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[illegible] OF COL. BAKER.

[illegible] INTERESTING SKETCH OF "GREY EAGLE."

[illegible] OREGONIAN:

[illegible] B. Merry is writing a series [illegible] his paper—*The Coos Bay* [illegible] "People I have met, or the [illegible] of Early California." [illegible], which I clip from the [illegible] 9th inst., is a perfect rhetori[illegible] every way worthy of a place [illegible] rank of the offspring of gen[illegible] insert it in your columns, and

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[illegible] many apologies, perhaps, to [illegible] one whose early education is [illegible] who was thrown into the [illegible] of California during his [illegible] and if "the boy is father to [illegible] old proverb [illegible] my ju[illegible] was a very erratic per[illegible] but always full of ad[illegible] nobility among men and love[illegible]. But I ask no allowances [illegible] my shortcomings as a [illegible] who were men when I [illegible] when the land was peo[illegible]. A few yet remain to [illegible] when all were Ar[illegible] man a Jason. But the [illegible] young Titans, with [illegible] bronze and hearts of oak [illegible] forever. Let us cher[illegible] for the love we [illegible], who blazoned to [illegible] the rude chivalry of [illegible] first one of whom I [illegible]

[illegible] INSON BAKER,

[illegible] of the nine[illegible] from an intel[illegible] was the handsom[illegible]. No presence so proud [illegible] [e]legant, walked [illegible] amento, as I first re[illegible] grey hair and [illegible] magnificent eye so full [illegible] of genius, made [illegible] man you could [illegible] different from that of [illegible] *and Sabreur* of the [illegible] the [illegible] meteor; but Ba[illegible] of the eve[illegible]

[illegible] cultivated man in [illegible] make up the sum [illegible] As a soldier he [illegible] laurels on the [illegible] the flag of his [illegible], his [illegible] given in Congress [illegible] precepts of [illegible] common law [illegible] to read the [illegible] of our [illegible] engineer, the [illegible] effaceable marks [illegible] possessed of a [illegible] with unparal[illegible] as an orator, the infeli[illegible] ever woke the [illegible] thou[illegible] skies. In [illegible] of [illegible] "He was born to [illegible] in whatsoever [illegible] Who[illegible] he must be first." [illegible] to him in Sacramento [illegible] county. I saw nothing of [illegible] a year later when, lead[illegible] teach[illegible] and mining at [illegible] myself in Downie[illegible]," and there [illegible] der trial that day. The [illegible] who had killed an[illegible] of singular [illegible] to defend him; [illegible] overwhelming evidence ad[illegible] with [illegible] prosecutor argued the [illegible] could not believe the [illegible] the price of a [illegible]

[illegible] when the majestic [illegible] the jury. There [illegible] they say [illegible] docks, as they [illegible] about them before going into [illegible] of dry leaves in [illegible] at the approach of a mighty [illegible] The [illegible] voice first [illegible] like the swell of [illegible] of men's [illegible] and reviewed the op[illegible] refuting every ma[illegible] he came to the [illegible] for mercy [illegible] that seemed like an [illegible] was almost [illegible]. An hour later came [illegible] twelve men's [illegible] face or seal his [illegible] silence came again [illegible] by the words "Not [illegible] prisoner fell fainting [illegible] the gifted man who had [illegible], as it were, from [illegible]

[illegible] I saw him was in San [illegible] on the 28th of Septem[illegible] City had on her holiday [illegible] of the Atlan[illegible] frigate *Agamemnon* [illegible] ship *Niagara*. I had [illegible] and was about to [illegible] Theater to hear [illegible] friend warned me [illegible] was unsafe. While de[illegible] I should risk my [illegible] in testing Joe Trench's [illegible] Frank Pixley came [illegible] said, as he saw me: [illegible] quick; the old man's [illegible]"

[illegible] obeyed him, and reached [illegible] in time to hear that [illegible] picture, the parting in [illegible] two ships:

[illegible] first dropped in the deep [illegible] interest. Two stately [illegible] hostile nations bore [illegible] in mid ocean, [illegible] courtesies of their gallant [illegible] bore the flag of St. George, [illegible] stripes and blazing [illegible] that martial band bowed [illegible] to the great Ruler of the [illegible] order, perfect in discipline, [illegible] moment to seek the [illegible] were those noble vessels [illegible] with a force resist[illegible] the other *Agamem*[illegible] as consorts in pur[illegible] as the great leader of [illegible] Right well, oh! gallant [illegible] your trust! Favoring [illegible] smooth the seas that bore [illegible] oh! if the wish and prayer [illegible] the earth may avail, your [illegible] shall remain forever [illegible] triumphant standards, so [illegible] with their glory shall [illegible] as long as the [illegible] among men or the thunders of Niagara reverberate above its arch of spray."

I never saw such majesty as Baker's presence while delivering that gem of thought. Forty cities of England and America celebrated this auspicious event, but the honor was reserved for this obscure and almost unknown man, on the far-off Pacific shores, to bankrupt the language of its beauties and transmit to posterity that most glowing word-picture of the century. As he portrayed the angel of the storm, riding down the sunken wire, to bear to all lands the song of the Bethlehem shepherds, he seemed transfigured with a beauty not of earth and a dignity such as nothing human ever wore. For minutes after he had finished, I sat spell-bound, and then walked away like the somnambulist of an interminable dream.

The year 1860 will never be forgotten by any man who belonged to the Republican party of California. Lincoln, the great hearted Prairie Giant, was the nominee for President and Baker was his herald on the Pacific coast. I did not vote for [illegible] but [illegible] the land I now call my home, came the "Grey Eagle's" anthems of liberty that no lover of freedom or justice could disparage, no matter what his partisan sentiments might be. To the undying honor of Oregon, be it said, she elected this noble soldier and peerless orator to the United States Senate; and the glory of his lofty and ineffable valor, shall atone for centuries of the disgrace into which his party has since fallen.

On the floor of the Senate, he was the only man who could cope with the apostle of secession—Judah P. Benjamin—and him he crushed with his irrefutable argument against the dismemberment of the Republic. He seemed like the incarnate will of a great but imperiled people, and overthrew Benjamin like St. Michael trampling down Apollyon.

At length, the tocsin of war sounded, and this great statesman and heroic soldier buckled on the panoply of freedom, to battle with the conspirators who sought to snatch half a continent from beneath our feet. What was his record? Let the bloody tale at Ball's Bluff speak for him. He fell in the glory of a noble life, in the plenitude of unsullied valor, and from the fearful holocaust in the name of our common country, no purer incense wafted its odor up to the God of Battles. With a throb of gratitude for his gentleness to me, and a tear for his untimely end, I can only recall his proud form—long since mouldered into ashes—and repeat his own words, as his tears fell on the coffin-lid of Broderick, "True friend—great leader—Noble hero, hail and farewell!"

THE [illegible]IAL EXHIBITION.

A London letter, dated Dec. 11, to the Cincinnati *Commercial* contains the following bit of information concerning the progress of the Centennial exhibition:

"Col. Forney is naturally in high spirits at the cordial terms in which the English Government has finally accepted the thrice-repeated invitation of the President to unite in the exhibition. Some of us may entertain a doubt whether the invitation was not repeated twice too often, but we can none the less appreciate the unwearied devotion of the Colonel to the [illegible] which he has for five months concentrated his powers, and the achievement of which is unquestionably due to his presence, [illegible]. His intelligence and his *bonhomie*, his wide acquaintance with American[illegible], and his interest in English affairs, his intimate acquaintance with the private history of Lincoln's administration, which possesses such a romantic interest for the English, his rich fund of anecdote, which rarely fails to fascinate the table,—these have all made him a prominent figure in this lesser of the two seasons into which London life is divided, in which a lion is always in demand. The Colonel announced the conclusion at which the English Government had arrived at a dinner to which he had invited about twenty of his friends,—both American and English,—and the congratulations were hearty. Among the guests present were Col. Torbert, our Consul at Paris; Mr. Moran, Gen. Badeau, Mr. Cunliffe, Owen (Director of South Kensington), Mr. Barnet, of Baltimore; Joaquin Miller, Edmund Yates, Mr. Sauer, of the New York *Herald*; Mr. Pierre Gerard, of the New York *World*, and Col. Fuller, of the *Cosmopolitan*. Mr. Smalley was unable to be present, being in Paris. Why Gen. Schenck was absent I cannot say. Speeches were made, sentiments were drunk (but no one else was in that condition), and felicity reigned in [illegible], unless it be that of Joaquin, who, I thought, was disposed to resent the persistency of the waiter in offering him things after he had enough. For some time all who have been interested in the Centennial Exhibition have fixed upon Mr. Cunliffe Owen as the man to undertake the superintendence of the English Division at Philadelphia, in case his Government should determine favorably. Mr. Owen has no superior in energy and ready intelligence, and his qualities were manifested in his admirable work at the late Vienna Exposition. I may remark, also, without going into particulars, that every American in Europe has reason to own a debt of gratitude to Mr. Owen for his generous endeavors to save their section in that exhibition from disgrace. I was happy to receive the information from Mr. Owen, by whose side I had the good fortune to sit at Col. Forney's dinner, that if his services were demanded at Philadelphia, he would endeavor to go. As they certainly will be demanded, there is a fair prospect that America will have a visitor of whom she may never have heard, but who would be of incomparable value as an adviser in any place where museum building, art-training, or industrial education are orders of the day. Already Mr. Owen has been Col. Forney's best adviser.

ON A "TEAR."—A congregation of worshippers in Bucks county, Ohio, met with a comical mishap a few Sundays since. The pews of the church had been newly painted and varnished, and it was not good drying weather. Everything was lovely until the minister was about to deliver the benediction and the congregation endeavored to respond by rising. They remained steadfast to the church and steadfaster in their seats. Each seemed to fear that something mysterious, religious—probably a judgment—was the matter with them, and they were seized simultaneously with a panic. They tore themselves loose with a desperate effort, and rushed out of the church in fluttering rags, leaving samples of the silks and clothes they wore for the inspection of the horrified minister and dumbfounded sexton. It would not be astonishing if some of that congregation said bad words on the way home.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The *Court Journal* prints this piece of gossip: "Lord Roseberry, now in the United States, will, it is reported, bring back with him a wife. The lady in question is Miss Jessie Duncan, the daughter of a wealthy New York banker."

SPIRITUALISM.

An ex-Medium Reveals the Secret.

HOW THE TRICKS ARE PERFORMED—THE LITTLE SLIP OF PAPER—THE SLATE AND PENCIL MYSTERY.

A writer in the *Herald*, who claims to be an ex-medium says that he desires to expose the tricks which pass for mysteries of spiritualism. As, for instance, of Foster's seance he says; "Heithen tore off from long strips of paper small pieces, on which we were to write our questions." And again: "If he can get at the question to see it, he can answer it; and if he fails in the first he invariably fails in the last."

That is perfectly correct and true an easily understood; but supposing, instead of asking questions, you ask him to give you for a "test," the name of some friend or relative long since deceased. He at once begins to tear off the small pieces of paper from the long strips before him, at the same time requesting you to write the name of the person with whom you wish to communicate, together with a dozen or more other names which may be fictitious, on separate pieces, and fold them so that it will be impossible for him to read them. After having written all the names you desire, and having folded them carefully and tightly, and left them upon the table in a promiscuous heap, the question arises, "How does he, without mistake, select the right one, and that, too, before he even attempts to distract your attention in order to give him an opportunity to quickly and adroitly open it?"

That part of the business is accomplished in several very simple ways, one of which is thus: The paper, as has been stated, is first cut into strips of about fifteen inches long and three to four inches in width, arranged and laid directly in front of the "medium," who, after all is ready, commences to tear off the small pieces and presents to you in a careless, unconcerned manner the one particular name on the first piece torn off, which, of course, has both ends and one side straight, as it has been cut, and one side or edge irregular, where it has been torn. This keen, straight edge is plainly seen among the many, often even before he raises them from the table. A lively conversation is kept up all the while, but he is ever on the alert, watching for an opportunity to open and read the name; that is accomplished with a little manipulation in an instant, when he is ready with his "astonishing revelation" or some communication from the "spirit world,"

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his stock on hand of "pretty speeches."

Another and perhaps better way is, he may have among his long strips of paper one or two that are from one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch narrower in width, and from one of those he tears off a piece, which he passes over to you with the request to write the name of the person with whom you desire to communicate, as before, and immediately tears off a number from the other and wider strips for the other and accompanying names. After they are folded and laid upon the table the short one is easily detected even with a slightly practiced eye. But for a medium to succeed and acquire notoriety he requires cheek, tact, and a very retentive memory, for there must be a continual conversation kept up, perhaps drifting into other channels, until the spirit is ready to "manifest," when there comes something beautiful or startling, as the case may seem to require. There are many objections to the vile practice, besides that of sacrilege. I have known people who were suffering from some slight affection consult mediums who, by assuming an entranced state, would reveal to the frightened and astonished Sally, perhaps—that a cancer was then growing in her stomach, and advise her to, without delay, take one of his silly decoctions, for which an enormous price would be paid, because it was prescribed by the spirit of old Dr. So and So, who, before he "passed away" was the most eminent cancer doctor in the world.

Perhaps it would be well to state here in proof that I am positive of what I am saying, that (to use a somewhat vulgar phrase) "I have been there, and know how it is myself," having been a "medium" for over twenty years.

Mediums are compelled to resort to many different artifices to gain the end desired, so that if they fail in one way to attain the information, that they are expected to impart, other and similar resources are resorted to; nor are they confined to a few, for they become adepts at jugglery of this sort, acquired from long and earnest study and practice in their "off hours."

THE JAY COOKE ESTATE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE—A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK—THE ASSETS UNSALABLE.

[Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Herald.]

Mr. Edward M. Lewis, trustee in bankruptcy in the case of Jay Cooke & Co., after many months' preparation, has at last presented to Mr. Cooke's creditors his report. He first proceeds, in this document, to enumerate the railroad stocks, bonds, houses, building lots, and "lands in general," turned over to him for the benefit of the creditors. The houses mentioned in the catalogue are all heavily mortgaged, and the actual valuation of the "lands" here, there and everywhere, are so covered with incumbrances that they can be looked upon as almost if not entirely swallowed up. Taking the trustee's reports for all it amounts to, all the houses, estates, lands, etc., of the firm seem to have been pledged years ago for borrowed money, and the only recourse the creditors have is to accept the Northern Pacific bonds, upon which the managers of the bankrupt estate have fixed a valuation which they know to be "fancy," and for which they also know said bonds can never be sold in the market. Mr. Jay Cooke's princely residence in Germantown (Organtz by name), which cost over $1,500,000 to construct, decorate, and adorn, is offered for sale at the price of $500,000, but in the critical condition of the times finds no purchaser. The immense hotel at Put-in-Bay has also been precipitated upon the market; but as only $35,000 has been bid for it, its furniture and surroundings, the offer has been declined. The managers of the ruined estate can evidently find no purchasers for anything they offer for sale, and are compelled to state the prospective value, only of everything they represent. The most astonishing revelation of the report is the small capital upon which the firm conducted business. The profits derived from other people's money was divided among themselves, and upon the firm's collapse the creditors were left destitute.

Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., of London, first presented claims against the American house of Jay Cooke & Co. for $597,000, on which the latter held an offset of $500,000, leaving a balance in favor of the London house of about $97,000. But, according to the official report, subsequent claims have been presented by this London house which entirely swallow up the $500,000 due the American house, and a great many thousands more. The foreign and American houses were known by letters and numbers, instead of the names of the interested parties, so that even now the relations of the different houses are perfectly unintelligible to any but themselves, explaining them indisputably before the courts of law in any way that will best advance their interests. After the London house has made its unexpected claim, the Secretary of the Navy puts in another, according to the report, equally as unexpected and almost as great, so that it seems as if there were a conspiracy to immediately swallow up all the available assets and leave the army of patient, expectant creditors out in the cold.

The report of the trustee might as well never have been written; it gives no satisfaction. It is weak, vague, and visionary, and the creditors are no more acquainted with their chances of securing their accounts than they were before it was penned. Briefly, it endeavors to stave off everything until, wearied by waiting and disappointment, the creditors will accept for pay the miserable lands of the Northern Pacific Railway. Indeed, one of the lawyers of the former house of Jay Cooke & Co, has already stated in public that, if the claims preferred against the individual members of the firm are proven, there will be scarcely anything left for the creditors. Regarding the present report for what it is worth, one learns that for many years before their failure the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. were speculating upon other people's money, were dividing the profits among themselves, and were yearly giving enormous amounts of money to their wives and children.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

THE "UNFORTUNATE CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE" PROFESSES HIS FAITH IN HIM—YALE COLLEGE CONFIDES IN HIM.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 31.]

The Rev. Dr. Bacon, of Yale college, was in Brooklyn recently. During a conversation with a member of the Plymouth church investigating committee he said that there had been a great change in public opinion on the subject of Mr. Beecher's guilt. "As far as my experience goes," said he, "the majority of the people in the country believe in Mr. Beecher's entire innocence. Much of this is due to the thorough exposure of the falseness of the charge in relation to the first Mrs. Bowen and Miss Procter. The skies are brightening for Mr. Be[illegible] no doubt of the ultimate [illegible] lishment of his innocence."

The Rev. Dr. [illegible], of Yale college, was also [illegible] last week, and made [illegible] on Mr. Beecher. During the [illegible] Mr. Beecher said: "Dr. Porter, I have been invited by your college to deliver a supplementary course of lectures on theology, three in number, to follow those delivered by Dr. John Hall, of New York. I have accepted this invitation, but you see what circumstances I am surrounded by. I am enveloped in lawsuits, and am under charges that affect my moral character. I feel constrained to free you from the engagement. Please consider it canceled."

Dr. Porter replied with great warmth: "I shall do no such thing. I believe in your moral integrity with all my heart; Yale college believes in you; New England believes in you; I cannot release you from your engagement."

Mr. Beecher submitted and the course of lectures will be delivered.

NELLIE GRANT AND FITZ HUGH LEE.—Fitz Hugh Lee, the ex-rebel General, is in Washington, and a story runs of a former visit of his that has a pleasant savor of cavalier pluck and romance. He happened to meet on the Mount Vernon boat one day an old friend, who, with an eye to a practical joke, took special pains to introduce the "Black Horse" hero to one of her companions, who was none other than Nellie Grant. Mr. Lee and Miss Grant got on famously, and when they reached the wharf she extended her hand for a cordial good-by, hoping they would meet again. Handsome and courtly, the Virginian arose and bowed low over the pretty outstretched hand; then, with a mischievous smile, he spoke to his new friend: "I am sorry to think our future meetings will depend upon chance only. But I beg you to bear Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee's compliments to your father, and tell him that if he'll only furnish rations and give permission, I'll take a squadron of the Black Horse cavalry and bring him Capt. Jack, with Gen. Canby's uniform on, in thirty days." Miss Nellie was struck dumb for a moment; then the funny aspect of the situation occurred to her, and she laughed heartily. "You are the most impudent man I ever saw," she cried to him as he walked down the gangway.

REJUVENATED ITALY.—After its recent conflict with the Church, Italy is beginning to show her strength in the dignified and graceful conduct of the late elections, and the triumph of the Government by a very comfortable majority. The full returns show this majority to be between 90 and 100 out of some 500 members. This victory is that of moderation, economy, order, and respect for established institutions, and the manner of its accomplishment is as admirable as the gain made by the Government. The English press points out as one of the causes of this gratifying state of affairs the fact that Italy has not yet had to face the monstrous responsibility of universal suffrage; that the legal voters do not number more than 500,000, and that they are mostly large tax-payers, and men of intelligence and culture. It is this circumstance that has freed Italy from the bondage of the church, and has concentrated the wisdom and strength of the country upon the solution of the delicate problems of the past fifteen years, and made the nation what it is to-day. Contrasting the management of Italian affairs with those of France and Spain under far less trying difficulties, the weakness and blunders of the latter throw into greater prominence the dignity and statesmanship of the former.

THE WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY FAILURE.—New York, Jan. [illegible]—The failure of the West Wisconsin Railroad Company to pay interest on its first mortgage bonds is the topic of much discussion among New York brokers convened at the Fifth Avenue hotel this evening. The officers of the company in this city state that the business of the road has increased since last year, but that the receipts have fallen off, the rates for freight, and passengers being now, under the Potter law, at least 30 per cent. less than what they were last year. The company expect that the law will shortly be repealed, when the old charges will be resumed; but until then they do not expect to be in a position to pay the interest.

The New York *Herald* owes Comptroller Green $19,000 worth of spite, and peddles it out in paragraphs at a dollar a line.

LETTER FROM "NORTHWEST."

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

HALSEY, Jan. 13, 1875.

The fine open weather that has distinguished this winter continued until Tuesday afternoon, when a strong, cold north wind brought on a sudden and unexpected frost. It continued to increase in intensity until Sunday morning, when a thaw equally as sudden and unexpected took place; but it was of short duration, for Monday morning found the ground as firm as a rock and as hard as iron, and has continued so since,—the atmosphere dry and cold, and, as a matter of course, all plowing suspended for the present. The cold is now intense, and snow is falling thick and fast.

HALSEY

Is one of the towns created by the Oregon and California Railroad Company. It is holding its own steadily—on the line of slow and steady progress. There are about 56 buildings in the town, including some good stores, work shops, neat cottages, a few fine dwelling houses, four large warehouses for storing wheat, an excellent district school, and two churches, some of the latter remaining sometime unfinished. The town is the center of a good agricultural district. The farmers are distinguished for intelligence, industry, comfortable homes and many fine dwellings and office houses; the farms are well fenced and fairly cultivated. The moral tone of the town and neighborhood may be inferred from the fact that there is not a saloon in the place.

B. W. Allen's sash and door factory has had more orders during the past year for house finishing material than he could fill.

A good wagon maker is much wanted here; a work shop and a dwelling house are ready for the right man at moderate rents.

The farmers and merchants complain bitterly of the

HIGH FREIGHTS

By the railroad, which they consider unreasonable and unjust, and if continued will be most injurious to the town. Halsey, by reason of its location, is cut off from the advantages of competition in freight on the Wallamet river; the consequence is, the railroad company charge them 17 cents a bushel for wheat, or $56 a car load to Portland, while the same company only charged 9 cents a bushel or $30 a car load from Harrisburg, only four miles less distance than from Halsey, and the same rate from Albany, 17 miles below Halsey. Both these places (Harrisburg and Albany) have the advantage of shipping by river or railroad, while Halsey is confined for the present to the latter, for which the farmers have to pay a discriminating tariff or additional freight, of from five to eight cents a bushel. The result will be that unless the railroad company correct this injustice (a loss of from five to eight cents a bushel to the farmers) the farmers will haul the three-fourths of their surplus wheat, next harvest, to either Eola or Albany, where they will have the advantage of competition, and consequently moderate freight rates. This is the present state of the case. Wheat is now selling in Halsey at 51 cents a bushel, and 62 cents at Albany. These facts are worth the attention of the [illegible] of the Oregon and California Railroad. If heeded, well; if not, the farmers will make good wages for hauling and the boats will get more freight.

Among the matters worth noticing at Halsey is the opening of the

GRANGE STORE,

Known as the *Halsey Store and Warehouse Company*. It is an incorporated company, with a capital of $25,000, in shares of $[illegible]. The shareholders must be grangers; shares can only be sold or transferred to members of the order, and no member of the company can hold more than ten shares. Although it is called a grange store, owned and controlled by grangers, no granger is bound in any way to purchase goods or patronize it unless of his own free will and choice. The store must depend upon [illegible] and patronage by the quality of the goods and moderate profits; and for its success on economical, trustworthy and competent management. These facts take the edge off many of the popular and plausible objections [illegible] against such stores. The company propose to conduct the business on a cash basis, as much as possible, give six month's credit without interest, where required, and charge interest on any time beyond that. They contemplate building a large warehouse for buying or storing wheat. The store is large, favorably located and well stocked with goods, which the Portland merchants sold the managers freely on the best terms after making the necessary explanations that business men expect. The novelty of the store, the fresh stock and the numerous grangers in the district, [illegible] a considerable rush to the store and many goods being sold. "A new broom sweeps clean;" successful management will make all right. Mr. A. S. [illegible] is the President of the company; Mr. T. J. Black is the agent, and Mr. J. W. Garry is the Secretary. These are the active parties in charge of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Penland keep a large and comfortable hotel for boarders and travelers.

BROWNSVILLE

Is located six miles east of Halsey. It was incorporated by an act of the late Legislature, and considerable improvements are already made that indicate taste and enterprise. There are several good stores in both North and South Brownsville, numerous neat cottages, considerable manufacturing, including a large sash and door factory, flouring mill, woolen factory, harness, wagon, furniture, blacksmith, carpenter and paint shops. There is a fine water power, brought by a ditch from the Calapooia river. As the lease of the woolen factory expires in May, the company is not doing as much business as formerly; the goods are in fair demand, and give ample satisfaction. A comfortable little hotel, kept by Mr. J. B. Gross, meets the wants of travelers; he runs a stage and carries the mail daily to and from Halsey. The old and new towns are known for their numerous churches, fine public school buildings, excellent teachers and no saloons.

THE SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH ROADS,

To and from Brownsville, consist of large and well cultivated farms, many fine dwellings, comfortable homes, manifesting good taste and much enterprise. The farmers, through the organization of their Granges, are working unitedly and intelligently to protect themselves and get rid of old abuses and long-standing grievances. Persons confined to city life can have little conception of the intelligence, good sense, enterprise and growing power of the farmers of this district, and in the Wallamet valley generally; they are great readers, close observers, intelligent thinkers and active workers. Considerable wheat has been shipped by the farmers of Brownsville Grange direct to Liverpool, through two Portland commission houses; they are determined to continue to do so until they get what they consider fair prices from local buyers.

THE SCENERY

On the way to Brownsville, consisting of extensive prairie farms, fine houses, numerous butts, extensive foot-hills and great mountain ranges far in the back-ground, is beautiful and grand even at this dreary season of the year. From April to November it must be very attractive.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Was generally observed at Brownsville with much solemnity and considerable enthusiasm. It is worth riding six miles on a muddy road to hear one of the good old Methodists of the real venerable John Wesley type, such as Mr. Pearl, lead a prayer meeting. Such apostolic men only require to be known to be esteemed and admired. However, upon this, as on many other subjects, doctors differ in opinion.

NORTHWEST.

The mayor of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is perfectly harmless, and goes about loose.

OREGON.

Hay is $15 a ton at Albany.

Wheat is quoted in the Salem papers at 70 cents a bushel.

The Governor has reappointed M. M. Melvin of Gardner City, Notary Public for Douglas county.

The woolen mills at Salem are closed for repairs this month. Will resume operations February 1st.

Two $16 show-bottles burst in a drug store at Albany a day or two since, from freezing of the contents.

The machinery is being taken out of the steamboat *Albany*, sunk at the mouth of Long Tom last week.

Rev. S. S. Vandersal was "benefited" by his congregation at the Dalles one evening last week to the tune of $149.

The O. S. N. Co. have commenced proceedings at law to procure a reduction of their assessment in Wasco county.

Revs. T. F. Campbell and J. E. Murphy, of the Christian Church, are holding a protracted religious meeting at Monmouth.

D. D. G. P. Noltner, installed the officers elect of Willamette Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Salem, on last Thursday evening.

A Marion county State Senator, Dr. Richardson, wants a boy of his constituency to send to the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The *Granger* makes the prediction that in 20 years the exports of prunes from Or[illegible] will be greater in value than the exports of wh[illegible]

The stage leaves the Dall[illegible] morning for the north with [illegible] who desire to go, who number but few this kind of we[illegible]

About twenty-five [illegible] are snow or [illegible] bound at The Dalles. Among [illegible] Dr. McCurdy and wife, of Salem, and ex-Gov[illegible] Curry, of Portland.

Eighteen marriage licenses were [illegible] by the clerk of Linn county from De[illegible] 8th to January 8th, and 36 persons sleep more comfortably these cold nights.

Geo. A. Edes, Esq., who was appointed by the county court to examine into the [illegible] condition of Marion county, [illegible] showing the indebtedness of the county on January 1st, 1875, to be $[illegible]961 65.

At a [illegible] ting of the stockhold[illegible] of the Willamette Wool[illegible] Company, [illegible] January 12th, the following officers w[illegible] for the ensuing year: John F. Miller, President and First Director; W. S. Ladd, Di[illegible] and Treasurer; J[illegible]ph Hoyt, Director; [illegible] R. Irwin, Secretary.

The *Mountaineer* of the 9th inst. says the Thursday morning before, at the Dalles, was cloudy, betokening a [illegible] storm, the wind down stream. Between 8 and 9 o'clock a Chinook wind stole up the [illegible] through the gap in the [illegible], driving before it clouds of mist, striking the Klickitat hills on this side. In the nook where Dalles City stands the upstream wind met the cold storm wind from the east, and a conflict of currents for the supremacy ensued. The clouds were driven round and round as in an eddy, in their passage over the town, shaking out a few drops of mingled sleet and snow. The conflict was doubtful for a while, but [illegible] the heavier volume of cold air triumphed, and the stray Chinook, which sought in vain to [illegible] the ice king, was fain to turn back seaward.

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Somebody has counted 2,500 grangers in Colorado.

[illegible] has [illegible] ance, [illegible]

The [illegible] evening to a [illegible] daily.

The conflagration [illegible] up $25,000 worth of property in Cheyenne in 1874.

South Mountain, an Idaho mining camp, is now attracting a good deal of attention.

James L. Jo[illegible] has just completed, at Santa Fe, the finest block in New Mexico.

The prospectors flatter themselves that they have struck an El Dorado on Laramie river.

Canyon City, Colorado, did a driving holiday trade with the Utes, who came into town by hundreds.

During the past year the sum of $78,900 was expended in new buildings in Cheyenne. So says the *Ledger*.

A wholesale grocery firm in Santa Fe sold $60,000 worth of goods during the last two weeks in December.

Joe Whitley has been found dead, south of Trinidad, southern Colorado. Murder or suicide—not certain which.

The Denver *News* says: The money order business at the Colorado Springs postoffice for the past year amounted to $81,549 12.

A Silver City young man received a letter from his lady love, in which she called him by the luscious epithet of "June P[illegible]ches."

The Cheyenne pap[illegible] don't [illegible] to disguise the fact that a well known citi[illegible] died of too much whisky. His name was Hawkins.

Since the prohibition [illegible] were carried in Colorado Springs, only two first class [illegible] of delirium tremens have been reported, according to the *Mountaineer*.

Dr. Hunt, of Cheyenne, will henceforth, we suppose, celebrate New Year's Eve as the anniversary of a fight in which he lost a finger, shot off by one Frank Hunter.

The young ladies of Silver City have inaugurated the custom of taking cake and other refreshments with them when they make an evening call on their lady friends.

The Boise *Statesman* says: "If Idaho Territory cannot pay the interest on her [illegible] bonded debt of $66,958 51, how could she pay it if she had been 'Stamped' or 'Burred' with $16,500 more bonds? The Territory is now $3,068 06 in arrears on interest alone."

Idaho Territory comprises that tract of land lying between 42° and 49° north latitude, and between 110° and 117° west longitude, and possesses an area of about 75,000 square miles. The public schools of the Territory are rapidly increasing, and there are 4,030 school children reported for 1874; 77 school districts, and 53 school-houses. The receipts into the school funds of the several counties for 1874 was $24,576 02, and the amount expended during the same year was $21,789.

A LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR.—We find the following going the rounds: When James Lick was a young man, he fell in love with a miller's daughter in Philadelphia. Young Lick faced the stern old miller, and asked for the hand of his daughter. Now, James was a poor young man, but honest and industrious, and withal full of pride. The old man refused to grant James' request, and advised him not to "marry until he had a competency to support a wife." These remarks were rather humiliating to young Lick's pride, and with emphasis he replied: "Sir, I shall see the day when your boasted mill will not make a respectable wheat 'bin' for the one that I shall own." Years passed, and James Lick erected in Santa Clara county a mill, the machinery of which is solid mahogany. Shortly after its erection he had photographs taken of the inside and outside of his mill, and sent them to the miller who had refused him the hand of his daughter.

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JAN 15 1875

TO BE CONTINUED

It is with no intention of provoking a smile that we announce that the President has finally "concluded to continue the Civil Service Reform" of which the country has heard so much within the last four years And yet we wager the assertion will not be received with the gravity it deserves. There seems to have grown up in the popular mind a belief that President Grant has constantly subordinated his oft expressed wish to see the civil service purified, to the claims of party leaders Ever since the violation of the rules by the appointment of Sharpe as surveyor of the port of New York, on account of which Geo William Curtis withdrew from the first Board, the rules have been everywhere disregarded, save in the departments at Washington There has been no pretense, we believe, that the regulations were applied in the appointment of officers of higher grade What would have been poor Richardson's fate if they had been so applied?

When Congress declined to make an appropriation for continuing the Civil Service Board it was thought there was an end to the whole business. It now appears that away back in 1853 a law was passed requiring that no clerk should be appointed to any position in the Treasury Department who had not previously been examined and found qualified by a commission constituted by the act It is this ancient law which the President now proposes to rigidly execute Hereafter, all applicants for clerkships who cannot spell "wagon" with two g's must "step down and out" Well, a beginning must be made somewhere No well-informed individual will deny that Treasury clerks should be well up in orthography

Of a different nature but of equal value to the public service are the reforms begun by Mr Jewell. He has opened a lively war on one of the oldest and most scandalous abuses, the straw mail bid system, which has grown and flourished with impudent vigor under the very nose of the President Jewell and Bristow have begun well They deserve the approbation of the press and people As for Civil Service Reform—will Jenckes of Rhode Island ever be forgiven?

THE SOUTH IN CONGRESS

A curious Washington correspondent has found that there are in the present (Forty-third) Congress fully thirty-eight Representatives and Senators who are ex-Confederates Alexander H Stephens, Vice President of the Confederacy, heads the list. By unanimous consent he is accorded the courtesy of the best seat in the House. He is an attentive member, diligent and eloquent as ever It is said that Stephens calls on Grant every day, and sometimes [illegible] times a week. He was an advocate of the third-term project last November, and is now generally accepted as reconstructed beyond a question. In the Senate are found George Goldthwaite, a Yankee born in Boston, during the war Adjutant-General of Alabama He is a man of [illegible] mind and considerable political [illegible]. The other Senators are Thomas M [illegible] Confederate Legislature, John B Gordon, a Major General, James L Alcorn, Confederate Brigadier General, Matt W Ransom, Confederate Major General from North Carolina, and his colleague, Augustus S Merrimon, Confederate District Solicitor; Henry Cooper, Confederate Circuit Judge in Tennessee, John W Johnston, an old lawyer from Virginia, and Henry G. Davis, a rebel sympathizer from West Virginia

Among the Representatives are From Virginia—Jas. B. Sener, a newspaper correspondent with General Lee's army, Thos Whitehead, a cavalry officer, John T Harris, formerly a member of the Confederate Legislature of Virginia, Eppa Hunter, Brigadier-General in the Confederate service, and at one time a prisoner in Fort Warren, R. T. Bowen, ex-member of the Confederate Legislature of Virginia. Texas is represented by four ex-rebels Wm L Herndon, W P. McLean, A. H Willie and De Witt C Giddings, all of whom served in the Confederate army. In the delegation from Tennessee we find Washington C Whitthorne, Adjutant-General of the Tennessee militia, under Gov. Harris' administration, and J. S. C. Atkins, a member of the Confederate Provisional Congress

North Carolina sends A M Waddell, a lieutenant-colonel of Confederate cavalry; W. A. Smith, member of the rebel State Legislature, J M Leach, member of the last rebel Congress; Thomas S. Ashe, a Senator in the same Congress General Robert Vance famous in the records of the rebellion, and W S Robins, a Confederate army officer. The only ex-Confederate in the Mississippi delegation is L Q C Lamar, whose eloquent eulogy on Charles Sumner was a nine days' wonder Mr. Lamar gained some distinction under the Confederacy as a diplomatic officer Alabama is represented by J H Sloss, the so-called Confederate Mayor of Tuscumbia Sloss will be readily recognized as the Congressman who lay in ambush for a young Southern blood, last Summer and perforated him with buckshot, in revenge for some real or fancied injury done to his (Sloss') daughter He was re-elected to the House last November. J. H. Caldwell, Solicitor General of the State during the war, and Charles Pelham, an officer in the Confederate army, are also Representatives from Alabama Every Representative from Georgia save one was in the Confederate service Among them are H P Bell, a member of the Confederate Congress P M B Young a rebel Major General H P Harris member of the State Convention Philip Cook a Brigadier General R H Whitley, an army officer, and Morgan Rawls a rebel officer

So far as heard from all the thirty-eight accept the situation and it is extremely seldom that any allusion to their former records is made in either House of Congress In the Louisiana discussion in the Senate the other day Mr Edmunds of Vermont [illegible] Gordon [illegible] lost cause in the field The dispatches say the galleries manifested their disapprobation It is probable that several ex Confederates will be elected to the Senate this year. Col Cockrell, of Missouri, who was a rebel officer, will, it is believed, carry the Legislature of that State. A number of ex-Confederates were sent to the House in the November elections

WHAT CAN OREGON EXHIBIT?

No. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the several classifications for the coming Centennial Exhibition, department four comprises furniture and manufactures of general use in construction and in dwellings Group forty of this department consists of cabinet drawingroom, parlor and chamber suits, office and library furniture etc Group forty-five of the same department comprises sash, doors blinds wainscoting, ceilings mantles etc Until recently it has not been supposed that Oregon produced any lumber fit for use in these departments, and almost all our fine furniture and ornamental cabinet work was imported or manufactured from material brought from the East But in this, as in almost all other natural resources, it is being demonstrated that our State cannot only compare favorably, but is superior in native ornamental and valuable finishing wood to any other part of the world

Perhaps this assertion will be deemed extravagant by some but to such we would say You have only to visit the office of Shindler & Lowenstein, of this city to see specimens of cabinet work manufactured from the curl maple of Oregon as well as from a score of other ornamental woods of Oregon growth superior in texture, density, variegated grain, and susceptible of receiving a higher finish than any mahogany black walnut rose or satin wood imported into the State

Wm McAllister, of Philadelphia importer and manufacturer of fancy cases for parlor musical instruments, declared specimens of Oregon curl maple we presented him while in that city [illegible] for beauty of [illegible] to the [illegible] wood from the [illegible] forest of [illegible], which is imported at a cost of several hundred dollars per ton and the same opinion was expressed by the late J Edgar Thompson relative to using Oregon curl maple for panel work in the manufacture of the Pullman palace car

If we still feel disposed to doubt the superiority of our Oregon finishing lumber we have only to visit the Palace hotel of San Francisco, where the best judgment and highest attainments in the art of construction has been employed without regard to cost or extravagant expenditure, to erect a building superior for [illegible] of finish to any hotel on the American continent, and there we shall find the doors, ceiling, casings, wainscoting, flooring and panel-work, mostly manufactured from Oregon lumber, shipped from our own wharves and cut at our own mills

And shall we still hesitate and ask what can Oregon exhibit, while our forests abound with untold millions of timber, which, for finishing lumber and ship-building purposes, would challenge the admiration of the whole world? While our curled maple and laurel our myrtle and cedar, our ash and yew wood our dogwood and oak, are capable of receiving a finish superior to variegated marble, and of being manufactured into specimens of furniture that might well be coveted by a king?

Even if our mosses, ferns and lichens were carefully selected and classified, scientifically arranged and exhibited in group 13 of department 1 they would do honor to the donor and be a credit to our State A. J D

Portland, Jan. 13, 1875. Commissioner,

SALEM'S BENEVOLENCES

From the Salem Record we learn that the actions of the committee appointed in that city to procure contributions and send the same forward for the relief of sufferers in Nebraska have been retarded by the refusal of the Union Pacific Railroad Company to transport the flour from Ogden eastward, free The following telegram was sent by Mayor Wright and the answer below is also given

SALEM, Jan 11, 1875

E O C Ord Omaha Neb We have fifty barrels of flour ready for Nebraska sufferers Can transport free to Ogden If you can get it free from that point will ship it at once Cannot send anything but flour

JOHN G WRIGHT

ANSWER

OMAHA, Jan 12 1875

John G Wright Union Pacific carry free for our society but we can buy corn meal here for one dollar and sixty cents per hundred Would it not be better for the sufferers to sell the flour through Capt P D Baker, Quartermaster U S A Ogden and send the money here to buy meal for sufferers which they prefer?

E O C ORD,
Chairman State Aid Committee

The Mayor has written stating in substance that if they cannot receive the flour donated it will not be sent

GRACE TO CONVICTS

THANKSGIVING SCENE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS PRISON—PARDONING MEN SENTENCED FOR LIFE

[Boston Cor of the New York Herald]

Coming then to the matter of pardons the warden said he presumed that was the matter uppermost in the minds of the prisoners and the convicts concurred by a burst of applause He said that he had received an envelope from the Governor which contained some pardons, but he had not yet broken the seal and he did not know how many there were or who were the lucky ones to be liberated by them He then took the mysterious and valuable package from his pocket an act which was the signal for the most profound and anxious silence The anxiety of a man on trial for his life, and awaiting the verdict of the jury could not have been more intense and painful than was manifested by every one of the seven or eight hundred prisoners Taking up one of the documents, the warden smiled and remarked, "Well, I like that name" At this moment the suspense was indeed harrowing but Mr Chamberlain soon interrupted it by announcing the name of "Timothy Cronin" As the words fell from his lips there went up a loud and simultaneous shout of approval from all his fellow prisoners Rising from his seat, an old gray haired man attempted to make his way from the middle of the chapel to the forward platform, but the other convicts gathered around him in such numbers that it was impossible for him to proceed until the officers of the prison restored order Cronin was sentenced from Boston for life in 1862 for the crime of rape, and is now 52 years of age During his twelve years of prison life his wife has ever been a faithful friend and during the time has earned sufficient money to buy and furnish a modest house She was at the prison to receive him when the pardon was granted The other pardons fell respectively upon William McGrath Michael Ryan and John Ryan, whose good luck was applauded by the prisoners who were less fortunate McGrath who is 52 years of age was sentenced for life from Worcester for the crime of murder in the second degree and he has only been imprisoned for six years A son and a daughter were present to escort him home to Thanksgiving dinner Michael Ryan, also sentenced for life for highway robbery in Boston had served eight years time, and John Ryan who was sentenced for fifteen years for manslaughter in Boston had served nine years of his time In all these cases there were mitigating circumstances in the offenses committed and the conduct of the men during imprisonment has been unexceptionable

FRENCH POLITENESS.—In the common speech of the French that is only half way to slang cheats are called Greeks, drunkards are Poles fellows to whom one owes money are Englishmen puny people are Chinese ill bred persons are Savoyards thieves are Americans and all persons who are in any way whatever deemed indescribably bad are called Prussians These are the opinions the politest nation in the world has of other nations

In April next the residents of the town of Lexington Massachusetts will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington The prominent features of the day will consist of an oration the unveiling of the statues of John Hancock and Samuel Adams who had sought refuge from British proscription in Lexington and were under its protection on that day and a public [illegible]

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

Trinidad which has been regarded as the wickedest town in Colorado was the first to contribute to the relief of the Kansas sufferers

The Massachusetts Dental Society has passed resolutions emphatically condemning the use of chloroform anesthetic, and declaring any member administering it liable to expulsion

A man was found on a wheel truck of a passenger car at Reading Pennsylvania the other day who said he had come all the way from California, and had traveled in that manner altogether

The Saratogians seem to have perfect confidence that the next regatta will be there, and have resolved to build a railroad out to the lake, which certainly ought to be done, if the boys row there again

The sum of $10 has been lying on a table in Alton N H, for nearly two years A man tried to make a legal tender of the sum to T W Currier but he refused it and it has been left on the table ever since

The students in the Delavan Wis, deaf and dumb institution recently rebelled against the principal, while he was punishing one of their number as they thought unjustly and the ringleaders have been expelled

The Little Rock and Ft Smith road was sold in Little Rock December 19th under decree of foreclosure, by order of the United States Circuit Court It was brought in by representatives of the bondholders for $1 000 000.

A detachment of the Dominion mounted police under Col MacLeod recently arrested thirty American whisky traders in the neighborhood of the Rocky mountains fined them $200 each and spilled the whisky on the plains

A wealthy Russian of good family has just been married to a Cincinnati girl with whom he fell in love before he saw her He chanced to see her photograph in Russia and became so enamored of her that he came 7 000 miles to make her his wife

A man named Van Warler living at New Albany, O, was fatally stabbed by his son aged nineteen, one day week before last and then thrown into the fire place where his charred remains were found The son has confessed, and is under arrest

A lady in Lake City Florida has growing in her garden a genuine cork tree thirty feet high the bark on which is sufficiently thick to make bottle corks There is also in the same garden a genuine pepper bush which yields regularly a full crop of berries

A girl in Covington Kentucky lent her shawl to an invalid gentleman who was riding in the stage with her and when he handed it back to her there was a $100 greenback pinned to it Now, all the girls around there are offering to lend their shawls to sick looking men

The Memphis *Avalanche* makes this unkind reference to the claimant of the governorship of Arkansas "Chickens come home to roost but Volney Voltaire Smith, the Arkansas Charley Ross, doesn't He roosts in Washington on the gable end of the ragged edge of despair"

The Virginia Senate has passed a bill to suppress games of chance, which is, perhaps, the most sweeping one of its kind on the statutes of this country Under it every species of lottery gift enterprise or raffle is forbidden, and even the ladies are debarred from raffling articles of their handiwork at the fairs

A man somewhat under the influence of liquor, took another man who sat next to him at the Theater in Troy, the other night into his confidence and told him all about his preparations to break open a safe offering him a share in the job The second man was one of the city detectives and the generous thief soon found himself in jail

Under the title of "Three Gross Blunders" the Chicago *Tribune* lectures Congress roundly for refusing to pass Phelps' bill for the repeal of the Poland gag law, Holman's resolution against the granting of subsidies of all kinds and the resolution to investigate the conduct of Government officers [illegible] case It calls the Poland law infamous

The death in Washington county Texas of Dr Lincecum, a scientist aged 83 years, is recorded by the local papers Fourteen years ago he took Solomon's advice and went to the ant considered its ways and was wise enough to write a pamphlet about it, said "to possess the interest of a novel" It is recorded of the old gentleman, who seems to have been of an eccentric turn, that at daylight every Christmas morning, for fifty eight years he stood in the door of his home barefooted and fiddled out the Scotch air of "Killicrankie"

A Dartmouth College junior has quite an eventful history Coming to America when a child and an orphan, he has since shifted for himself He enlisted as drummer boy in the army entered the regular army when only 15 years old, served through the war was wounded and since then has fitted himself for college and supported himself and his sister while pursuing his studies He has taught school, given lessons canvassed books and is now in the employ of a furniture firm He stands well in his class and intends to study law

The skies are brightening in South Carolina The Columbia correspondent of *The Charleston News* (conservative) writes "I think I may safely say that the days of wholesale plunder and theft are very nearly over If the doings of the present session and the stand taken by the governor and State treasurer mean anything real and lasting, they mean reform I think the legislative appropriation bill may be taken as a standard of the future action of the legislature Without a doubt it is a vast improvement on previous appropriation bills In the one item of contingent funds alone which have hitherto opened the treasury vaults to unlimited swindles there has been a saving to the State of at least $50,000"

The past year was a busy one with Maine ship builders, the record showing the total amount of tonnage built to be 122 549 74 100 an increase of 72 720 07 100 tons over the record of 1873 There is an increase in the number of large vessels built especially of ships the largest one being the ship *Hagarstown* built at Richmond of over 1 900 tons burden The Waldoboro district shows the largest increase in tonnage built, the Portland and Falmouth next, Kennebunk stands next, and Bath ranks fourth Of vessels of large class built there have been 31 ships, 30 barks and 11 barkentines The total value of the tonnage is rising $7 000 000, an increase of $2,000 000 over that of 1873

A SLY PUSS.—A popular young lady on West Adams street, who has about forty young gentlemen on the roll of her personal friends, has entered into a speculation that promises to pay better than a grain corner or a gambling hell with all the city officials for silent partners She bought the canvas for forty one pairs of slippers, all of a pattern leased out the making of forty pairs of them to an aged colored seamstress and has kept the forty first pair in the parlor where she can have them on hand whenever one of her lovers calls Of course the young man asks for whom she is working those pretty slippers and she replies with that bewitching dropping of the eyelids which is one part modesty and two parts wink "O they're for a Christmas present for a young gentleman friend of mine" Then the infatuated youth goes off and buys her a seal skin jacket or a pair of earrings or an easy chair for his Christmas gift She will bestow upon each of her adorers a pair of slippers worked by the colored seamstress and fitted by a Dutch shoemaker with one eye each costing on an average $2 65 while she estimates that her presents will net $15 to the adorer The pair she is working herself will be presented to a young dry goods clerk in Aurora, to whom she was secretly married last September —*Chicago Tribune*

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT WASHINGTON.—The absence of the Congressmen with the exception of those domiciled here makes the Christmas holidays more enjoyable to the residents especially those occupying high stations in the public service Pleasant dinner parties can be given and sociable evening receptions enjoyed, without having to invite the expectorating representative from the sixth district of Nebraska the ill mannered Senator from Colorado or the chairman of the committee on perquisites who always clamors for more champagne until he gets fuddled Mr Secretary Fish can now breakfast without being called into his parlor to receive a request that the consulship at Timbuctoo be given to the bankrupt cousin of a Senator Mr Secretary Bristow is not kept from his waiting dinner to hear one hundred new reasons why Mullett should be retained and Mr Secretary Belknap can play with his lovely babe without being bored by importunate clamorers for cadetships It is to Christmas for it is a season of general enjoyment to all.—*Washington Corr N Y Times*

NEW TO-DAY.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, NEW supplies for men women boys and girls at 107 Third Street. JOHN WILSON

FRAMING DONE AT LOW PRICES—C. WINTZINGERODE Stark street, near the Gas Office.

COSTS WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAX payers of School District No 1 who have paid to the undersigned any money as costs upon their delinquency tax, for the year 1874 will have the same returned to them by presenting their receipts at the office of the Clerk within sixty days from date corner First and Stark streets

I D HOLMAN
School Clerk

January 15 1875 ja15d3t

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into articles of partnership conditioned among other things as follows

1st Under the firm name of Kwong Ching Lee & Co
2d For the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing Shoes and Slippers at their place of business located on First street between Yamhill and Morrison in Portland
3d No one but the undersigned are authorized to contract any debts or liabilities or to enter into any contract whatever in the name of the firm
4th The partnership to continue at will
5th Articles of partnership filed in County Clerk's office Jan 1 1875

JOO FARN
AH KWONG
ja14 2w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF OREGON SS THIS IS TO GIVE notice that on the ninth day of January A D 1875 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of A. Friedman of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon at Room No 8 in Dekum's Building before H H Northup Register on the ninth day of February A D 1875 at 10 o'clock A M

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

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Corner First and Pine Streets,

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise Furniture Etc

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

☞ A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

I will sell at salesroom
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A M
The following described Real Estate,
For account of whom it may concern
All of Fractional Block No 330
Also, the South ½ of Fractional Block No [illegible]
All in the City of Portland
Titles Perfect—Sale Positive—Terms Cash
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

VALENTINES!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE best American Manufacturers a consignment of

$2,000 WORTH OF
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL

VALENTINES!

They are put up in lots of $5 $10, $20, $25 and $50 or singly at 5 cents to $5 each

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Orders filled by mail to any point, by
J. K. GILL & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers
ja11d&w2w Portland Oregon

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIS Patrons and the Public generally, that he has REMOVED his Office to the new and commodious Building of D MONNASTES

BET. MORRISON & YAMHILL STS,
Two Doors Below the Old Office,
Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3. ja9 1m

PROPOSED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,

To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland Ankeny's Building in Portland on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1875 at 8 o'clock P M Business—To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution By Laws and Regulations of the proposed St Andrew's Society of Oregon

ja14d&wtd WILLIAM [illegible]

PARRISH'S
DANCING ACADEMY.

LADIES CLASS WILL MEET AT GOOD Templars Hall on Saturdays from 2 to 4 o'clock Ladies wishing to join the class will please attend at that time

ja13 1w C PARRISH.

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP MIDDLESEX CAPTAIN Massey All accounts against the above vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before Thursday the 14th inst or they will not be allowed. CORBITT & MACLEAY

ja11 4t Consignees

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED Resident Agent of the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters vice Henry Rhodes Esq removed from the State. J M LAKIN

Portland Jan 13 1875 ja14 1m

DOG LOST.

SMALL BLACK AND TAN TERRIER REWARD Apply to
MILLER & [illegible]
ja9tf Livery Stables Second and Stark

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BLANK BOOKS
AND
COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY

AT THE
LOWEST SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

BLANK BOOKS
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER BY
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
Booksellers and Counting house Stationers
77 FRONT STREET,
Portland

OYSTERS.

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.

N B—The only place where the justly celebrated

Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

Eastern Oysters!

FRESH LOT BY EVERY STEAMER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOTH EASTERN AND SHOALWATER OYSters served in the Finest Style, in the OYSTER ROOMS of the

"GEM."

GO TO
JOE WATSON'S
(63 Front street)
TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

OYSTERS!

W. KEITH,
Importer and Dealer in
New York Transplanted and Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
00 First Street, Portland.

GROCERIES.

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup;
New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins;
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,
New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh bought expressly for the Holiday trade which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH

Also a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

FARNSWORTH & DUTTON,
d18dtm 157 First street near Yamhill

HACHENEY & STEMME,

GROCERS,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts,
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FRESH GOODS.
PROMPT ATTENTION FREE DELIVERY.

WINDOW GLASS.

350 BOXES,
AT COST OF IMPORTATION
FROM ENGLAND,
Sizes from 8x10 to 28x40,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. L. STORY,
PORTLAND.

Orders can be left with J H CRAWFORD, at KILBOURN'S AUCTION HOUSE

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First street, between Stark and Oak,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS,

Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
☞ Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates. ☜
Orders and repairing promptly attended to

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF)
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire, Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES
Riding $1 50 per hour
Calling $1 50 first hour $1 each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $5 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $2 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHER & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour

NOTICE.

P. MOORE,
DANCING ACADEMY.
Corner First and Madison Streets

WILL BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY AT Nonpareil Hall Saturday's Soiree Private lessons Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 P M

ja1 1m P MOORE Teacher

FOR LIVERPOOL—DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 SHIP
MIDDLESEX

Will Sail on about the 10th inst for the above Port. Has splendid accommodations for passengers

For rates of Passage apply to Captain Massey on board or to CORBITT & MACLEAY

ja17 1w Consignees

A PERMANENT SITUATION,
AT $15 A-WEEK.

A LOCAL AGENT AND SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITORS wanted in Portland and each Town and County in Oregon. Address [illegible] DAVIS with return stamp

[illegible] Chestnut St Philadelphia Pa

For Prospectus of Journals enclose 25 cents and stamp

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No 1 in Multnomah county Oregon has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days from the 28th of December 1874 for the payment of delinquent taxes After which further costs will be made by distraint and sale of property

I D HOLMAN

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible]

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
"AJAX,"
FRED BOLLES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P M,

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

From Coos Bay & San Francisco

REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
EASTPORT,
J P WHITNEY Master
EMPIRE,
C H BUTLER Master

Make regular trips Stages from Roseburg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay

F SCHIFFER Agent Coos Bay D BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco. 106 Davis street, near California
oc5d6m

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E N COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S F Co for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

All Freight delivered free of drayage
J D BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M
S G REED, Vice President

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M
Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M
Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 A M
Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES
FRANK T DODGE Agent.

OHIO!
INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland for Salem Albany and all intermediate points on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week Leaves Albany on return Mondays and Thursdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf

n21tf U B SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co's boats On intermediate days the boat can be chartered for any business that offers

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers J C FOX

d17d3&wtf Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 30 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M
For freight or passage apply on board

WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
&c &c &c
EVERDING & FARRELL.

[illegible] WILLIAM SCOTT

GEO. MORROW & CO.
GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED
29 Clay st and 28 Commercial st San Francisco
Refer by permission to R C KINNEY, Salem Ogn

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JOANNA MARNEY WHO WHEN A CHILD went to [illegible] Texas from Missouri and thence to the State of California where she married William Mallory she lived when she married a man named Morgan with whom he removed to Oregon She will learn something of importance by writing to

JOHN M WILLIAMS
California Missouri

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Harris & Blum is this day dissolved by mutual consent The business will be continued by Simon Harris, who assumes all the liabilities and to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid

SIMON HARRIS
HERMAN BLUM

Portland [illegible] ja15

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible] STS.

Auction [illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.
[illegible] of GROCERIES [illegible]
Liberal advances [illegible]
To parties declining [illegible] that I will purchase [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory [illegible]
OF
Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
1 Large French Plate Mirror [illegible]
1 [illegible]
2 Small " "
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE.
ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
ALSO,
311 bxs SOAP,
36 chests Japan TEA,
10000 CIGARS La Matilda [illegible]
50 bxs Carbolic SOAP,
75 bxs Pacific SOAP,
25 Challenge SOAP,
ALSO,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE [illegible]
A. B. R[illegible]

INSURANCE [illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]
OF CAL
FIRE AND [illegible]
Assets Exceed [illegible]

Investment & [illegible]
COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO
FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]
CHARLES H [illegible]

This Company has [illegible] the Lowest Rates [illegible] according to its own [illegible]
The undersigned, having [illegible] for the above [illegible] and Marine risks [illegible]
N B—Agents [illegible] Territory

Insurance [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]
my1dtf

BOOTS AND [illegible]
MADE TO [illegible]
IF YOU WANT A [illegible] BOOTS, [illegible]

A. L. [illegible]
Professor [illegible]
AFTER EIGHT [illegible] Teaching Music [illegible] citizens of Portland Will receive Pupils [illegible] Violin.
Orders may be left at [illegible] Residence at Mrs. [illegible]

ARCHITECT
Over H. Boyd's [illegible]
Bet Washington and [illegible]

H. W. D[illegible]
Locksmith, Safe-Maker [illegible]
Washington Street, between [illegible]
MY PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS [illegible] me at the above [illegible] any kind of work [illegible] Locks and safes repaired [illegible] New style Bells hung in the [illegible] model made to order

R. DINSMORE,
73 First [illegible]
Money loaned on real estate [illegible] Legal Tenders bought and sold [illegible] Interest allowed [illegible] Exchange on S F

LOUIS [illegible]
PRACTICAL [illegible]
And Manufacturer [illegible]
Mathematical & Telegraph [illegible]
No. 60 FIRST, bet. [illegible]
PORTLAND O[illegible]

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN [illegible]
PUBLIC READING [illegible]
LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS [illegible] magazines—a warm comfortable [illegible] citizen and stranger—especially always welcome
Noon meetings daily except [illegible] till 1 P M
Room No 1 over Ladd & Tilton's [illegible] Stark and First streets [illegible]

Don't Overlook [illegible]
FOR $7,000; ORIGINAL [illegible]
Title Perfect Terms Easy
MY ELEGANT RESIDENCE [illegible] east corner Taylor and Twelfth [illegible] and Block 68 for Sale [illegible]

PAPER BAGS
ALL SIZES [illegible] CLACKAMAS MILLS, [illegible] Front street

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The Daily Oregonian
FRIDAY MORNING JAN 15, 1875

CITY.

OVERBOARD.—A few mornings ago, about [illegible] o'clock, the watchman on board the [illegible], fell overboard while that boat [illegible] lying at the dock Without making an [illegible], the watchman swam [illegible] until he reached the wheel of [illegible] steamer He attempted to climb up, [illegible] the float boards covered with ice, [illegible] cold and slippery that he could not hold [illegible] Finding himself fast [illegible] with the cold, the watchman left the [illegible] and struck out boldly for the shore. [illegible] reached in safety but coming out [illegible] the wharf, he found it dark [illegible] about over the ice and floundering [illegible] the piles, the watchman's [illegible] started him and he shouted for [illegible] Donnovan, the watchman on the wharf, [illegible] the shout, and hastily came to render the [illegible] He [illegible] waist deep in the water chilled nearly to death, and unable to find his [illegible]. With difficulty Mr Donnovan assisted him upon the wharf and into the [illegible], where a fire was burning. [illegible] about a pint of brandy to the half-frozen man and thawing him for an hour or [illegible] the fire, Mr Donnovan was able to bring [illegible] out all straight [illegible] while the boat was lying at [illegible] was fished out as quick as [illegible] chilled to the bone [illegible]

LINES PROSTRATED.—[illegible] be anticipated, the heavy [illegible] the telegraph lines. Since [illegible] forenoon, the O. S N. Co.'s line [illegible] weather [illegible] from [illegible] the mountains [illegible] in the morning [illegible] the W U T Co's [illegible] On the west side the line was [illegible]

HANDS AND FEET [illegible].—On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock [illegible] into one of the hotels of this city [illegible] and his body so thoroughly chilled [illegible] and his hands and feet [illegible] the bakeman on the [illegible] badly frost bitten [illegible] at one of the livery stables [illegible]

PAULIST FATHERS.—We [illegible] Rev. A. L. B[illegible] of the [illegible] arrived in San F[illegible] to be given on [illegible] Fathers of the [illegible] J. P. B[illegible] Rev. E B Brady.

[illegible] the W. U. T. Co. [illegible] at Crouch's [illegible] to think [illegible] in all right.

COMPELLED TO RETURN.—[illegible] morning, the [illegible] down the river [illegible] obliged to [illegible] 10 o'clock, [illegible] Columbia [illegible] the O. S. N. Co. [illegible] to be towed down to the [illegible] from ice. [illegible] in carrying this [illegible]

[illegible] family [illegible] in a house near the southern end of Third street. [illegible] the required [illegible] there is no [illegible] want of [illegible]

FATHER MATHEW [illegible] annual [illegible] of the [illegible] Mathew Temperance Society [illegible] ensuing year P[illegible] Vice P[illegible] Adent, Thom[illegible] T Coyle; [illegible] Treasurer, W H Court [illegible] McNamara, Librarian, [illegible] Sergeant-at-Arms, F McN[illegible] Vincent McCully [illegible] Hall, W. J Daily, [illegible]

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.—[illegible] occasion to pedestrianate the south [illegible] First street yesterday afternoon [illegible] heard delicious strains of music [illegible] from Sunshemer's music store. The [illegible] consisting of Bray, Roos, Key, [illegible] Parrish, were rehearsing the [illegible] which proved a source of [illegible] attending the third [illegible] party at [illegible] Club rooms last evening. [illegible] and above that orchestra is compl[illegible] and [illegible] compare with the best on the coast

FAILED TO CONNECT.—Last evening the steamer *Dixie Thompson* failed to [illegible] from Astoria When the *Emma Hayward* [illegible] found the mouth of the slough jammed [illegible] ice and was compelled to return, the question of the Astoria boat being able to reach Portland was settled beyond doubt. The [illegible] to give any intelligence of her [illegible] Kalama, so the supposition is that the *Dixie Thompson* is fast in the ice below that point or deeming it impossible to get up the river has remained at Astoria.

LARCENY.—A Chinaman was arrested [illegible] today while endeavoring to sell a brand [illegible] overcoat at a second hand store. When asked where he had obtained the coat, the Celestial [illegible] and that his "boss" had made him a present of it, but declined to tell who that important personage was He was committed to jail [illegible] will be interviewed this morning The coat [illegible] at the police office awaiting identification [illegible] is worth about $15 and has the paper pinned on one sleeve on which is written the tradesman's mark

RAILS BROKEN.—During the [illegible] which prevailed on Wednesday night, a [illegible] tree was blown down and fell across the [illegible] side track about four miles beyond the Fourth street bridge. Two rails were broken at [illegible] where the tree crossed the track and [illegible] thrown out of position The men [illegible] the office were notified and the necessary repairs made without occasioning any detention to the regular train

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES,

[illegible] Days---Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

[illegible] at of GROCERIES and Liquors [illegible] made on Consignments [illegible] parties declining Ho[illegible] I will [illegible] I will purchase [illegible] Furniture.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Large French Plate MIRROR, 9 feet,

Small " " " 6 feet,

ALSO,

BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO,

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ALSO,

[illegible] bxs SOAP,

[illegible] Japan TEA,

[illegible] CIGARS, "La Matilda,"

[illegible] bxs Carbolic SOAP,

[illegible] bxs Pacific SOAP,

[illegible] SOAP.

ALSO,

[illegible] Y AND GLASSWARE.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

[illegible] Fund Insurance

[illegible] AND MARINE.

[illegible] Exceed - $927,000

[illegible] BRANCH

[illegible] STATE

[illegible] & Insurance

[illegible] ANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[illegible] AND MARINE

[illegible] $675,000

[illegible] BRYANT,

UNION

[illegible] Company

[illegible] AND MARINE.

[illegible] $750,000

[illegible] $1,000,000

[illegible] FOR OREGON

[illegible] Building, Portland

[illegible] IN D. MACKINTOSH,

[illegible] BOOTS AND SHOES.

MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF [illegible]

J. BRADY,

No. 5 Washington [illegible]

[illegible] CARDS.

A. L. FRANCOIS,

[illegible] of Music.

[illegible] YEARS EXPERIENCE [illegible] his services to [illegible]

[illegible] left at Gray's Music [illegible] cor. of Third and [illegible]

E. M. BURTON,

ARCHITECT,

[illegible] Washington and Stark Streets,

PORTLAND.

H. W. DILG,

[illegible] Maker & Bell-Hanger

[illegible] Street, between First and [illegible]

[illegible] PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS WILL FIND me at the above place ready at a moment's notice to do any kind of work in my line. [illegible] and safes repaired at short notice [illegible] style. Bells hung in the latest style. [illegible] made to order.

DINSMORE, Broker

[illegible]

[illegible] loaned on real estate and personal [illegible] GOLD D[illegible] bought and sold. [illegible] allowed on time deposits [illegible] Exchange on S. F.

LOUIS RAU,

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN

And Manufacturer of

[illegible] tical & Telegraph [illegible]

No. 60 FIRST, bet. [illegible]

PORTLAND, OREGON.

[illegible] MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC READING ROOM

LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS, AND [illegible] a warm, comfortable room, where [illegible] and strangers—especially young men [illegible] welcome.

[illegible] meetings daily, except Sundays, from [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] No. 1, over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner [illegible] and First streets.

W. C. CHATTLE, General Secretary.

Don't Overlook This!

[illegible] ORIGINAL [illegible] $11,[illegible]

Title Perfect, Terms Easy.

[illegible] ELEGANT RESIDENCE, ON THE NORTH [illegible] east corner Taylor and Twelfth streets, [illegible] Block 208, is for Sale.

J. M. G. KALLICH

[illegible] ALL SIZES—A [illegible] AT THE AGENCY OF CLACKAMAS MILLS, 7[illegible] Front street.

[illegible] Oregonian.

[illegible] JAN. 16, 1875.

CITY.

[illegible] A few mornings ago, about 1 [illegible] on board the *Dixie* [illegible] overboard while that boat was [illegible] dock. Without making an outcry [illegible] through the ice-cold [illegible] reached the wheel of the [illegible] ptod to climb up, but [illegible] boards covered with ice, and [illegible] that he could not hold to [illegible] fast becoming numbed [illegible] watchman left the wheel [illegible] boldly for the shore. This he [illegible] safety, but coming out under [illegible] it dark as pitch. Stumbling [illegible] the ice and floundering [illegible] the watchman's pluck deserted [illegible] and he shouted for assistance. Mr. [illegible] on the wharf, heard [illegible] and hastily came to render the necessary [illegible] the man standing in the water chilled nearly [illegible] and unable to find his way [illegible] difficulty Mr. Donnovan assisted [illegible] the wharf and into the office, where [illegible]. After administering [illegible] of brandy to the half-frozen man, [illegible] him for an hour or more around [illegible] Donnovan was able to bring him [illegible]. On Wednesday the cook on [illegible] *Welcome* fell overboard [illegible] was lying at Oregon City. He [illegible] out as quick as [illegible], but was [illegible] before he [illegible].

OBSTRUCTED.—As [illegible] the heavy [illegible] of [illegible] high [illegible] with [illegible] lines. Since [illegible] last Wednesday, the O. S. N. Co.'s line between [illegible] has [illegible] A [illegible] along the line, but to no [illegible] the [illegible] where it was [illegible], but failed then to make [illegible] connection. Up to 6 o'clock [illegible] the line was still down, and we [illegible] to give our readers the [illegible] dispatches from east of [illegible]. This morning a man will be [illegible] to mend the line. From early [illegible] until after 11 o'clock yesterday [illegible] line was down between here [illegible]. About noon it was raised at [illegible] is all right at present writing [illegible] day morning the line between [illegible] and Jacksonville was prostrated [illegible] mended. In the [illegible] went down south of Jacksonville [illegible] not raised again during the [illegible] side the line was broken at [illegible] between this city and the Sun[illegible] in operation at 6 o'clock last [illegible].

[illegible].—On Wednesday [illegible] o'clock, a man was brought [illegible] hotels of this city with his [illegible] beyond sensibility, [illegible] thoroughly chilled as to be [illegible]. He was placed near a hot [illegible] and feet put into warm [illegible] until they were [illegible] that the man was put to [illegible] as comfortable as possible, [illegible] he had entirely recovered, [illegible] about his [illegible]. One [illegible] the road had his [illegible] on Wednesday, by exposure [illegible] in washing [illegible], also had his hands [illegible].

[illegible] We learn from the Catholic [illegible] L. Rosecrans, mission[illegible] of St. Paul, [illegible] in New York, [illegible]. The object of [illegible] for a series [illegible] the F[illegible] of St. Paul, whose [illegible] and distinguished [illegible] will be con[illegible] who are [illegible]: Rev. George De[illegible], Rev. W. J. Dwyer, [illegible] Rev. Walter Elliott and [illegible].

[illegible] Crouch, the gen[illegible] W. U. T. Co., left this city [illegible] on [illegible] to [illegible] and Vancouver [illegible] about two hours [illegible] mended at sev[illegible] communication re[illegible] about noon, [illegible] put in an appearance up to 3 [illegible], became very [illegible] at once, and [illegible] some accident had happened. [illegible] He sent out a person to look [illegible] about 4 o'clock that [illegible] all right.

[illegible] TO RETURN.—At the usual hour [illegible] morning, the steamer *Emma Hayward* [illegible] the river for Astoria. She, [illegible] the mouth of the [illegible] is gorged with ice, was [illegible] to the city, when she arrived [illegible] As the closing of the lower [illegible] an accomplished fact, the O. S. N. [illegible] all the barges, and [illegible] lying at the boneyard, [illegible] down to the mouth of the slough, [illegible] are to remain until the river is [illegible] ice. [illegible] the *Hayward* was [illegible] carrying this order into execution.

[illegible].—We understand that a destitute [illegible] is at present residing in a house [illegible] southern end of Third street. This [illegible] is reported to be in a very destitute [illegible] very scantily clothed and without [illegible] of life. There are doubtless [illegible] in the city in a similar condition [illegible] doubt the [illegible] organized charity [illegible] will lose no time in [illegible] and will [illegible]. In a community like [illegible] for persons suffering [illegible] clothing or food.

[illegible] SOCIETY.—At the regular [illegible] this Society, the following [illegible] officers of the Father [illegible] Temperance Society to serve for the [illegible] President, Rev. J. A. Glorieux; [illegible] Kearney; Secretary, [illegible] M. S. Callen; [illegible] Courtney; Marshal, [illegible] Librarian, James Byrnes; Ser[illegible] F. McNamara; Board of Di[illegible] McCullough, John O'Neil, [illegible] J. Daily, Thomas Dolan.

[illegible] IN THE AIR.—Those who had [illegible] the south end of [illegible] afternoon must have [illegible] strains of music emanating [illegible] orchestra. The orchestra, [illegible] Roos, Kay, Cordes and [illegible] the pieces of music [illegible] a source of great interest to those [illegible] the third subscription party at the [illegible] last evening. As organized, [illegible] orchestra is complete and will [illegible] with the best on the coast.

[illegible] CONNECT.—Last evening the [illegible] *Thompson* failed to reach here [illegible]. When the *Emma Hayward* [illegible] the slough jammed with [illegible] compelled to return, the question [illegible] boat being able to reach Portland [illegible] beyond doubt. The telegraph [illegible] any intelligence of her passing [illegible] the supposition is that the *Dixie* [illegible] in the ice below that point, [illegible] impossible to get up the river, [illegible] at Astoria.

[illegible].—A Chinaman was arrested yes[illegible] endeavoring to sell a brand new [illegible] a second-hand store. When asked [illegible] obtained the coat, the Celestial [illegible] "boss" had made him a present [illegible] refused to tell who that important [illegible]. He was committed to jail and [illegible] this morning. The coat is [illegible] awaiting identification. It [illegible] $15, and has the paper pinned [illegible] on which is written the trade-mark.

[illegible].—During the heavy gale [illegible] on Wednesday night, a small [illegible] down and fell across the west[illegible] four miles beyond the Fourth [illegible]. Two rails were broken at the [illegible] off the track and seve[illegible] out of position. The men at [illegible] notified, and the necessary repairs [illegible] without occasioning any detention [illegible] train.

LAID UP.—The steamer *Vancouver* has not made a trip to the mouth of the Wallamet since Tuesday morning. Since that time, the Columbia, opposite the mouth, has been filled solidly with ice, and it has been impossible to force a [illegible] through. During the time the *Vancouver* will be laid up, a new wheel is to be built. It is thought that by constructing a smaller wheel, and thus allowing a greater number of revolutions to be made in a given time, than were made by the old one, more rapid speed will be gained by the boat. Carpenters are engaged now at the work, and the wheel will be completed in a few days.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT.—On the 8th of February the regular term of the State circuit court will convene. According to law the jury list will be drawn in the course of a few weeks. From appearances there will be a large docket to dispose of. Mr. Durham, who has charge of that branch of the clerk's office, is busily engaged in the preparation of the calendar.

EN ROUTE EAST.—Rev. James H. Wilbur, Agent for the Yakima Indian Reservation, W. T., is now en route for Washington City, in compliance with a request of the Secretary of the Interior, to be present at a meeting of the Indian Board representing the different churches, which convened in Washington City on the 13th inst.

VANCOUVER MAIL.—Ice opposite Vancouver is reported to be about one foot thick, so that persons can cross the Columbia with safety. Since the steamer has ceased to make trips to the mouth of the Wallamet, the mail has been conveyed overland between Portland and Vancouver. Yesterday the mail arrived from that place on horseback.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, January 14, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	6°	12°	12°
Wind, direction	S.E.	E.	E.
Wind, velocity	16	7	4
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			3°

THE DALLES MAIL.—At 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mail carriers arrived from the Dalles with a large mail. At Sandy the crossing was made by boat, as the ferry had been discontinued. The return mail left at 8:30 last evening, owing to the fact that the ferry at this point was not expected to cross this morning.

"S. H. S."—The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held in the city yesterday. Without transacting any business the society adjourned to meet again two weeks from yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

BUCKEYES.—A gentleman, writing from Olympia, says: "I see a notice in the OREGONIAN some time ago about some person having a buckeye bush in your city. Elwood Evans, of this city, has a tree which has been bearing nice buckeyes for several years."

AT DREW SEMINARY.—Says the P. C. *Advocate*: "Rev. W. H. Miesse writes to us from Madison, N. J., where he is now taking a theological course of study at Drew Seminary, that he is getting along nicely with both his studies and his pastoral charge."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If ever you wanted something to keep you warm now is the time. Kohn speaketh in plain terms to everybody, and everybody should make a note of it and call at once.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Danish Council is considering the project of abolishing titles of nobility and decorations.

When, after a fire, Cronstadt landlords raised rents, the Mayor ordered a revaluation of their property, and rents fell again with startling celerity.

How like a king! Kalakana asked to be introduced to one of Barnum's female hurdle riders and gave her a blush rose from his buttonhole.

Matilda Hendinan delivered seventy woman's suffrage speeches in Michigan last fall. And yet she cannot understand why [illegible] killed woman suffrage.

This bull from the Salem *Record* is about as good as they make them nowadays: "Any person in town desiring to purchase hay can be accommodated by dispatching a postal card to the postoffice, stating the fact, addressed to A. S. Clark, son of Mr. Daniel Clark, who is now absent on his way to the East."

As a bridal party were leaving the French cathedral, in Quebec, recently, a heavy snow slide came from the roof into their vehicle, just as they were starting for home, and, besides burying the whole party, so filled the sleigh with snow that it had to be turned upside down to clear out its contents. The inmates suffered little beyond a scare.

Bailey had better come home. His paper has ceased to be funny, and needs looking after, for it seems there was a fight in the *Danbury News* office the other day. Mr. C. E. A. McGeachy, who has been editor of the paper for the past seven or eight months, had a disagreement with Mr. Timothy Donovan, one of the proprietors, which resulted in Mr. McGeachy being roughly handled and leaving the office.

A man took a seat on the head of an empty flour barrel, on Michigan Grand avenue, Saturday, and remarked: "I got down the gun and looked her up heavy, and just as I was—" At this point the head fell in and the man, or, about half of him, disappeared, while his legs loomed up like schooners' masts. He was helped out and a boy hired to rub sweet oil on his [illegible] of the [illegible] of the crowd he would not go on with the story.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An army officer re[illegible] this queer incident: "Corporal John Smith, with four men, were employed recently on detail duty a few miles from Fort [illegible], Indian Territory. They were surrounded by a hundred Comanches with hostile intentions. The soldiers took to the only available shelter, an old buffalo wallow, where in an uncomfortable position they managed to protect their bodies and keep the Indians at a distance for the day and night. The next morning, suffering for food and water, something energetic had to be done. Corporal Smith tore off a piece of his white shirt and wrote on it a note describing their situation. He tied this to the neck of a small, shaggy mongrel dog which had followed them from the fort; then battering up a canteen, he fastened it to the animal's tail, and giving him a kick, started him off yelping. The corporal says the dog just 'humped himself.' The Indians, thinking it a mere act of bravado, paid no attention to the dog. Within two hours he reached the fort, and aid was immediately sent to the beleaguered soldiers, the Indians making off at the first sight of the rescuing party."

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Syracuse Grange, Linn county: S. T. Jones, M.; A. H. Miller, O.; A. Farlow, S.; F. M. Miller, L.; I. Meeker, A. S.; J. P. Wilson, Chap.; John Weiss, Treas; W. Johnston, Sec.; D. Lewis, G. K.; Mrs. Esther Farwell, C.; Mrs. Nancy A. Weiss, P.; Mrs. Nancy Miller, F.; Miss Emma D. Farwell, L. A. S.

Grand Prairie Grange, No. 10: L. Hays, M.; Robert Foster, O.; J. Thompson, L.; J. S. Froman, S.; C. G. Burkhart, A. S.; A. A. Settlemier, C.; S. Froman, T.; David Rae, Sec.; J. H. Wallace, G. K.; Mrs. O. C. Froman, C.; Mrs. Mary McConnell, P., Miss Belle Froman, F.; Mrs. Ann Geed, L. A. S.

ODD FELLOWS.

Calapooia Lodge No. 43, at Brownsville: J. Senders, N. G.; F. F. Craft, V. G.; W. R. Kirk, R. S.; James Saunders, P. S.; M. Abrams, T.

Ruth Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 9, Brownsville: J. L. Gilbert, N. G.; Mrs. F. F. Craft, V. G.; Mrs. J. Gross, R. S.; Mrs. M. Abrams, T.; Mrs. A. K. Thompson, Con.

Though the thermometer tends downward O'Brien is still on hand at the corner of First and Stark.

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves, and last but not least, good Underclothing, all of which KOHN, opposite the National Bank, keeps in large quantities. You can be suited without a doubt. In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits, Furnishing Goods. The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now. Don't wait until the winter is over and be in misery, but buy now while the prices are down.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County court will convene to-morrow.

The library is well patronized these days.

Weather moderating at a late hour last night.

Do not forget the poor and destitute this weather.

Plenty of ice formed along the bank of the Wallamet.

Tri-weekly freight trains hereafter on the eastside railroad.

Slim chances of the ocean steamer reaching Portland this trip.

The quantity of wood consumed during this weather is enormous.

The mails from the south arrive with great regularity considering the weather.

Ike Blum's thermometer indicated 120 (fever heat) yesterday. Queer indicator that.

Down about the boneyard a number of the sea gulls have been frozen fast in the water.

This weather makes "the oldest inhabitant" shake his head in a dubious manner.

Cold weather has rendered a temporary suspension of the foundries and machine shops necessary.

A postal card from Hillsboro informs us that the mercury went below zero on Wednesday night.

Several men employed on Wednesday in loading the schooner *Hera*, had their ears severely frozen.

Much of the wheat in Washington county is said to be "spewed" out of the ground by the intense freeze.

The lake below Hillsboro affords a fine skating field, and citizens of that town are on it much of the time.

Lively times now amongst plumber and gas fitters. Everybody's hydrants have burst, or are in a leaky condition.

Keeping hydrants from freezing, and preventing the pipes from bursting, is greatly annoying housewives now.

Our reporter finds it exceedingly difficult to obtain local news during the continuance of the present cold weather.

The shelves of the different stores present a very neat business appearance since an inventory of stock has been taken.

Carpenters have "knocked off" work on the new boat at the boneyard, and also laying the floor on the O. S. N. Co.'s dock.

Cash sales in most of the stores for the past two days have been quite light, owing to the fact that but few persons were out making purchases.

The Oregon Steamship Company sold tickets to Astoria to those who took passage for this port on the *Ajax*, which sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday.

During the present cold snap, clerks about the various stores are much disposed to assist the bookkeepers around the stoves, more than to wait on customers.

Last evening there was a solid sheet of ice across the river opposite the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf. A considerable amount of ice was floating down yesterday.

The maddest Celestial we have seen for a long time, was the one who got a severe fall yesterday, and had a crowd of hoodlums to laugh at his misfortune.

Since the cold weather began the following boats have been tied up: *Calliope, Willamette Chief, Maria Wilkins, Ohio, Otter, Vancouver, Oneonta, Annie Stewart* and *Emma Hayward*.

Judging from the rapid manner in which people move around, one would be led to suppose that business was at its height. The "nipping air" is what is the [illegible] with [illegible].

Persons who reside in the northern portion of the city complain very much of the depredations committed by chicken thieves. It is thought that a coterie of hoodlums is at the bottom of such deviltry.

Rev. A. J. Glorieux, President of the Father Mathew Temperance Society, delivered a lecture on temperance at the hall of the Society last evening. It was well attended, and the discourse both practical and instructive.

The work continues on the new theater. Scenic artist White is finishing the drapery, while the carpenters are employed on the fine work and the plasterers are completing their work. The new hall will not be ready for opening for at least five or six weeks.

A QUEER "AD."

HOW A MINNESOTA MERCHANT ASKS HIS DEBTORS TO PAY UP.

[From the Chatfield (Minn.) Democrat, Dec. 26.]

NOTICE.

MY DEAR SIR: I want to ask you a plain question, in all kindness and sincerity, and I would like to have you answer it honestly and candidly; not in two or three years or months, but now! THIS WEEK! Supposing you were poor as Job's turkey, and had invested two or three thousand dollars in an enterprise which you designed to make an EXCLUSIVELY CASH business; supposing, as a matter of accommodation and good nature, you had trusted it out all over the country, from h—ll to Jericho; supposing that you kept adding your means, and still "putting it on the books for a few days," until your funds were played out, like old Foot's prayer-meeting; supposing you had claims coming against you in the hands of business men who had accommodated you in good faith, and needed their money; supposing you had some pride in you, and meant to be square-toed and punctual, and hated to see a man whom you owed, when you didn't have the legal-tender in your trowsers to pay his just demands, worse than you would to see an Indian or the Devil; and supposing those whom you had accommodated felt easy and contented; "shied the track" when you went to see them, and told the wife of their bustom to answer "Not at home," or came into town and left without paying even part; supposing they held your money, and waited patiently for wheat to come up to ninety cents on a dollar, or pork to bring five or six dollars a hundred—WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Would you let your debts go, "and smile, and smile," and be a villain;" or would you sue every mother's son of them that didn't pay you if it were the last business you transacted in town?

If you were an honest man you'd do the latter, and that's just what I'll be compelled to do, and shall do if the Lord is God or there is a King in Israel!

I don't want money to look at (I can earn enough for that;) I don't want any to salt down (I never could make it keep:) but out of several thousands trusted out, I humbly want a few hundreds, and I'll be d—d if I won't have it, or an execution returned *nulla bona*.

I have, in addition to erecting an expensive store in Fountain, been seduced into investing over a thousand dollars in a new hall, which is an ornament as well as convenience to the town at large. As you know, I was promised four hundred dollars, cash, to assist me. Well, out of this little four hundred I have received just twenty-six. I don't expect any more, and I don't want it! The hall is done! It is mine, and to let, when the schoolhouse cannot be had. But I want what is owed to me. It is a small amount to you; it means thousands of dollars to me. I shall be home in a few days to square up. Let "Doc." have the money now, before I go. There is not one of you, man or woman, from Christiana to Dublin, that he would not stick his head in the fire to serve, whether he ever expected anything for it or not. Get his receipt before I go home, and his soul will rejoice. I love you myself, as a mother loveth her first-born; but I love to pay my debts better than I love any man, woman or child on the face of God Almighty's green earth; and, by the Great Eternal and the Continental Congress, I propose to do it, if I have to make costs for every man in Fillmore county. Now let's have the spondulicks, and how sweet and pretty I can smile upon you. Yours, earnestly,

C. S. POWERS,

senior partner in the firm of C. S. Powers & Sons.

FOUNTAIN, Dec. 11, 1874.

The winter is fairly upon us. We must keep warm no matter what the cost. Don't go about like a frozen man, but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN, and ask them to show you those heavy winter goods. They'll do it, and what's more, will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather. On the contrary, they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well, and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times. Don't wait until it is too late, but go now.

If you have money lying idle, bring it to us, and we will loan it out for you on good real estate security, and you will realize 12 per cent interest on it, net. We get our pay out of the borrower.

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,

Brokers.

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CORA STANLEY.

THE OLD LOVE STORY SET WITH NEW NAMES—THE FUNERAL OF AN ACTRESS.

She turned her face to the wall and simply said, "I want to die;" and as she spoke those words her life came to an end. Yesterday she was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Her career from the moment when, as Therese Therand, she captivated young Paris until her death on Friday in this city, under the name of Cora Stanley, is public property. On one occasion alone did she nearly betray her incognito. One of her friends heard her sing "Je l'aime! Je l'aime! O, Bretagne!" He said: "Why, Therese, you must be a Breton." Her eyes filled with tears, and she hastily left the salon. When he sought her he found that she was crying bitterly, and she said: "Dear friend, never speak to me in that way again; you make me so sad." She was compelled to leave Paris, and decided to make her home on this continent. Before her departure she gave to her friends and companions in Paris a grand farewell banquet, at which she bade them farewell. She left France with 800,000 francs—$160,000. The next heard of her was at Havana, where she lived in magnificent style.

In Havana a young and handsome actor named Gomez fell deeply in love with her. She loved him with as much sincerity. One night, after the performance in the Tacon Theater, where he was playing, Gomez went with Therese to her residence, and proposed to marry her. At first she laughed at him, but seeing that he meant what he said, she reasoned with him, and said that if she married his prospects in life would be ruined, and she loved him too dearly to do that. The infatuated young man went to his hotel and blew out his brains. He left a note addressed to Therese, saying that he found life unendurable without her, and that he would not forget her even in death. When the news of his suicide was broken to her she was seized with brain fever, and for some weeks was at the door of death. She recovered to find herself almost a beggar.

During her illness her maid had stolen all her jewelry, and fled to the mountains with another servant. She then sold her house in Havana, came to this city, and assumed the name of Cora Stanley. She dispensed charity with no niggard hand, and the poor and starving never went away hungry from her door. To the charitable societies she gave largely, and to the shame of the officers of one be it said when she needed aid at their hands she found it not. At last her star began to set. Consumption seized upon her. The most eminent physicians in the city could not avert her death. For three years she lingered on. Two years ago she found her wealth gone, and was compelled to take a room in an obscure French hotel. She died in decent poverty.—*N. Y. Times.*

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Times.]

The Washburnes begin to glance dubiously at the Potters. The latter family is looming up all around. Clarkson Potter is an M. C., with high hopes of the English ministry when the Democracy comes into power. Two or three of his brothers are candidates for every vacant Episcopal bishopric, and here is W. A. Potter made architect of the treasury in place of the frugal Mullett.

The personal variations in the Washington journalistic roll include the resignation of John P. Foley as managing editor of the *Republican*, the return of Wm. P. Copeland from the debris of the New York *Republic* to act as correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*; the addition of Byrne again to the New York *Herald's* bureau; and the return of the usual winter swarm of representatives of lesser sheets.

There is earnestness and patience in the truly good correspondent. Attorney-General Williams apologized yesterday to a certain official visitor, whom he had kept long in waiting in an ante-room. Said Williams: "A New York *Herald* man has been urging me for two hours, trying to prove his paper a good administration organ, in hopes I would furnish him some exclusive news on that account."

Bristow has a fine perception of journalistic uses. A member on the ways and means committee was recently suggesting to him the advisability of setting government detectives to work up the facts in the illicit distribution of the Pacific Mail lobby fund. "Why not put the secret service on the track?" "Secret service, h—ll," answered the stalwart secretary. "If you want the corrupt members ferreted out, go over to Newspaper row and give your leading facts and suspicions to the correspondents. They will have all your scalawags hunted down inside a week."

HUMOROUS.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that Col. Forney and Lucy Hooper are both trying to enliven the Philadelphia *Press*, and that Lucy seems to Hooper up livelier than the proprietor.

While Prof. Peck, of Columbia College, was at church, his son Henry, with two professionals, got away with $40,000 worth of silverware, mortgages, stock-certificates, etc. This might be called a juvenile Peck-ulation.

A current paragraph says that whenever the Mr. Jelly, of Baltimore, preaches, there is a jam in the church. The ladies who admire his sweetness have husbands, who hope he will not come poaching on their preserves.

Within a few weeks, Cincinnati has had several big fires, five or six brutal murders, a bad case of *scan-mag*, and a touch of the small pox; and now Mr. Fechter has moved there with his *Hamlet*. The way of the transgressor is hard.—*St. Louis Globe.*

A Philadelphia horse-car conductor found a pocket-book containing $100, and after two days' vigilant search discovered the owner and restored the property. At a private meeting of the other conductors he was denounced for his reckless disregard of the opportunities vouchsafed him by a mysterious Providence.

Courier-Journal: "Cincinnati is simply annoyed because Louisville is to have a great library, and is so much talked about. She sits in her dirt and dreariness and makes faces at us, and thinks that the true goodness of her truly good deacons covers all her sins. The miserable old hag! The mean-spirited, man-roasting old murderess!"

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

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(Nearly over Express Office,)

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS, (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

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Meeting of State Horticultural Society.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet in the city of Portland on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to revise the Premium List for the State Fair. Meeting will be held at Office of P. of H.

A. R. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

Valley papers please copy. jal d&w

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Police statistics.

Names of United States Officers and Members of the [illegible]

[illegible] Department Bureaus.

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Supreme Court [illegible]

Chief Officers of U. S. Army [illegible]

Custom House Officers and [illegible] statistics.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

TABLE [illegible]

[illegible] WHISKY.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2,500, and policy No. 50,2[illegible] in that Company.

d25d1m ELIZA FRYER.

The Daily Oregonian

FRIDAY MORNING JAN 15, 1875

THE OLD HOME

By W. W. HARNEY

An out-door quiet held the earth
Beneath the winter moon
The cricket chirped in cozy mirth,
And the kettle crooned upon the hearth
A sweet old fashioned tune

The old clock ticked a drowsy race
With the clicking of the cricket
And red coal in the chimney place
Peered out with many a rosy face,
Like berries in a thicket.

The crane's arm empty stuck out stiff
And tinware on the shelves
Twinkled and winked at every gliff
In the flickering fire light, as if
They whispered to themselves

The good dame, in her ruffled cap
Counted her stitches slowly
And the old man with full many a gap,
[illegible]
The good words wise and holy

The old clock clicked the old man's head,
His deep voice pausing [illegible]
The good wife nodded, dropped her head
The lids of both were heavy as lead
They were sound asleep and snoring

Oh hale old couple! sweet each dream
While all the [illegible]
[illegible] her whiteness in the cream,
Till John and the belated team
Bring [illegible] from the quilting

May time, I pray when falling years
May thin my voice and thrapple,
Find my last days of life like theirs
As [illegible]
And like a winter apple.

—Scribner's

A BARE BACK RIDER

Says the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* Caleb Harris, of Hudson, Michigan, bears off the palm from all competitors in the daring and romantic feat of bare back riding. He left Buffalo on the 7th inst., with two car loads of co[illegible] near Hudson, and destined [illegible] dairy farms of Madison county, in this State In the [illegible] of the evening the long stock train stopped at Fairport, as Mr. H[illegible] for supper, and he embraced the opportunity to look after the welfare of his stock, which was in the [illegible] good [illegible] rear of the train, when unexpectedly the train started, and so rapidly that he deemed it hazardous to attempt to get on the caboose when it should reach him Resolved not to be left, he mounted the train at the risk of life and limb, and commenced walking back to the caboose, when he [illegible] to the ground

He now [illegible] a virtue of necessity, and rode to the next station "on deck." After braving the storm, cold and wind a [illegible] he feared he might freeze to death in that exposed position, and finding a trap-door on the deck of the sheep-car on which he stood, he decided to "go below" and seek more comfortable quarters among his woolly fellow travelers Here he was foiled again, for the door, firmly fastened with ice or iron, refused to yield to his attempts to force it open. [illegible] "sitting taken," as it seemed to any observer It was [illegible] work. The cattle was lifted, [illegible] on the back of a [illegible] She objected to his rude intrusion in her quiet couch, and commenced to kick She squirmed and [illegible] but finding all her efforts futile, she began to "bellow." It was no use. The frightened animal was [illegible] of the situation, and fully determined to hold on [illegible]. Time seemed long, but on thundered the train. At [illegible] our friend [illegible] his cattle-car "Pullman," to the joy no less of his [illegible] of himself, [illegible] the champion bare-back ride of the world, having ridden fifty miles in three hours on the [illegible].

HOSE-ANNA FROM A RECTOR.—A correspondent writes: I heard a story, through private means, the other day, that is too good to [illegible] print. A United States Consul in an English city advertised for [illegible] long since His adve[illegible] the rector of [illegible] whose [illegible] his [illegible] quired. [illegible] the United States [illegible] Consul was [illegible] the thing he wanted [illegible] The Consul [illegible] comfortably settled in [illegible], and were very much pleased One afternoon they strolled out upon [illegible] surprise, the rector [illegible] enjoy their intrusion The young couple thought that they must be mistaken, but still they retired to their rooms The rector and his family continued to make themselves very [illegible] but they were still at [illegible] One [illegible] afternoon the Consul invited a few [illegible] to play croquet in a [illegible] of the rector's grounds. The rector glared at them very fiercely from [illegible] told his two [illegible] he did not [illegible] anything but the rooms he occupied. This was very rude under the [illegible] but, nevertheless the players continued [illegible] balls, And what do you suppose was the result of the thing? [illegible] time the rector and his son [illegible] with a garden hose, which they played upon the consul and his friends until they were obliged to go into the house, but not till they were completely drenched with water It is [illegible] to say that the consul [illegible] changed his quarters, the rector, in the [illegible] time, is suing him for not living up to his contract."

DR. [illegible] AND MAGNA CHARTA.—Dr Ken[illegible] has issued an address to the people of England, Wales, and Scotland, calling upon them to form a Magna Charta Association of Great Britain, the object of which is to restore Magna Charta, every line of which he declares has been gradually [illegible]. He proposes to have committees formed throughout the Kingdom for the purpose. Every person who subscribes 1 penny a week shall be entitled to be a member of the Association. Every twenty-four persons, who subscribe to receive two copies of the *Englishman* weekly free "Let me have," says he "a million [illegible] and within two years I shall have a fund in hand which will enable me to [illegible] 200 members of the middle and the operative class to Parliament, and with these men acting with me, I will d[illegible] the [illegible] that now exists But why should I not have two, three, five millions of subscribers to the Association? Why should I not, in two years, have a sum deposited in the names of the Trust for this grand League which will enable its members to return 250 members of the operative and middle classes to the House of Commons, and with these what wonders may there not be achieved? Give them to me, and I will lead them on to such a victory over class legislation as was never known in England before, and I will so crush the serpent-head of despotism that it shall never revive"

DEBT OF NEW YORK.—New York, Jan 1—According to statistics to be published in one of the New York papers tomorrow the debt of New York city is believed to be more than $150,000,000 It has been impossible to arrive at the exact amount Some state it to be as high as $175,000,000 This is about 15 per cent. on the taxable property of the city The annual expense of the city government including interest on the debt, requires a tax of 3 per cent [illegible] rather a discouraging state of [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY EVENING January 14 18[illegible]

Gold in New York 112⅝

Legal Tenders in Portland buying, 89 selling 90

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89½ buying 89¾ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ ₱ discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¼ of one per cent. prem and currency [illegible] of one per cent

Price of sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars, 725@[illegible]0

Late Liverpool telegrams quote average California wheat ex warehouse [illegible] 60 per cental Oregon, [illegible] 9d Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment to Liverpool are [illegible] to Cork 9s 3d. The same advices declare there is no demand, and sales are difficult to make at the decline

At no time perhaps within the recollection of the oldest mercantile establishment in Portland have there been [illegible] duller days than yesterday and to day. A visit to leading houses elicited nothing which would be of importance to the general public who read this column Business men we found sitting around their counting room stoves speculating on the weather and making predictions as to the duration of the cold spell occasionally giving an opinion as to the probable rise or fall in the breadstuffs market abroad and its effect upon our home trade in the great Oregon staple

The bankers like others are taking a breathing spell, and monetary matters show no fluctuation in the rates of exchange discounts or loans

Exports of Specie.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of specie from the port of New York to foreign ports for each year for a period of twenty-three years

1874	$[illegible]32,183	1862	$61 105 128
1873	46 7[illegible]148	1861	[illegible]003 285
1872	68 081 717	1860	[illegible]1 101 909
1871	65 602 515	1859	[illegible]
1870	57 548 774	1858	25 315 313
1869	56 889 807	1857	44 045 187
1868	[illegible]	1856	[illegible]6 848 837
1867	[illegible]	1855	[illegible]201 01[illegible]
1866	61 912 774	1854	[illegible]147 140
1865	[illegible]	1853	26 162 477
1864	47 139,[illegible]	1852	[illegible]
1863	[illegible]		

Home Produce Market.

[illegible] the city and vicinity [illegible] injure [illegible] kept [illegible] would be [illegible] risk to [illegible] with the [illegible] closes [illegible] articles [illegible] unchanged, and at no [illegible] will terminate but few are willing to purchase largely, expecting this cause to bring prices up and speculative figures are by no means safe for the buyer We give our usual price list but the figures in many articles are nominal, no transactions occurring

WHEAT—In the absence of actual transactions there is afforded an opportunity for buyers to quote at any figure which their judgment tells them would be the price under their foreign advices, and taking the present rates for tonnage From this stand point the quotations are $1 35@1 37½ ₱ cental though the last sales coming to light were made at $1 40 for a choice lot

FLOUR—W[illegible] of extra at $4 50 ₱ bbl common [illegible] superfine $3 75, One lot of 3,000 bbls of an outside brand recently changed hands at a figure below $4 but we are informed at a trifle above $3 75

OATS—Early in the week under nothing receipts came forward quite freely in response to the advance to 50 cents ₱ bushel but during the past few days but few lots have [illegible] the market and prices are still firm at 50@52½c ₱ bushel

BARLEY—There are no transactions and no change in quotations.

FEED—The stocks on hand are amply large to supply the demand, but owing to the cold weather holders are firm at $14@15 ₱ ton for bran $17 50@20 for chopped middlings, etc. and $20 for shorts oil cake $30

HAY—[illegible] in the market is not [illegible] and jobbers quote their selling price for baled timothy at $14@18 on the wharf.

POTATOES—The cold weather has doubtless destroyed a large proportion of the surplus crop of this vegetable and dealers here have advanced retail [illegible] to $1 [illegible] while but few large lots have changed hands since the ad[illegible] occurred.

ONIONS—There is but a dull shipping demand, and quotations from fair to best are $1@1 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

APPLES—No transactions are noticeable to lead us to change former quotations, but the severe frost is likely to render the fruit scarcer and dearer as soon as the weather will permit its movement.

APPLES DRIED—In kegs are quotable at 6c ₱ lb; in sacks, 5c, with no unusual demand. Dried plums are worth 12@15c if pitted

BACON Sides are in fair demand at 11½@12½c ₱ lb, shoulders 9@10c, and hams 13@16c as to quality Trade is quite brisk.

LARD—Quotable in tins at 12½@14c ₱ lb in kegs, 12@13c

DRESSED HOGS—There is an active demand at 6½@7c ₱ lb The packing so far has been very brisk.

BEEF CATTLE—There have been fewer arrivals during the week and choice lots would probably bring $3 75@4 25 ₱ 100 lbs net.

MUTTON—Sheep quotable at $3@3 50 ₱ head. But few in the market

BUTTER—A choice article is scarce and quotable at 35c ₱ lb fair quality 25@30c, common, 20@25c

CHEESE—We quote fair lots of Oregon made at 16@18c ₱ lb

CHICKENS—But few lots are offering and for choice, quotations are $1 50@1 75 ₱ dozen, common $4@4 50

TALLOW—We quote at $6 50@6 75 ₱ 100 lbs, and in good demand

HIDES AND FURS—A duller demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are larger We quote for choice dry 16½c ₱ lb [illegible] salted 7c green 6½c, culls 10@12c [illegible] deer, 18@35c ₱ lb dried and 50@75c apiece green mink skins, each, $1@1 50, otter $2@5 beaver 75c@$1

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions, the imports of the past few months equaling the shipments Prices are unchanged, ranging from 25@30c for good to choice.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Muriel is icebound above Kalama.

The [illegible] is probably icebound somewhere on the lower river

The barks Wetterhorn and Corsica are at Astoria. They are both in the market seeking charters but will probably not be taken up for a time at least

The schooner Hera is still detained at this port by bad weather

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $120@140 Bain 3-inch to 4 inch thimble skein $130 to $160 Pacific do, $120@150 Seasonable Goods are in full supply

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard 12½@13c Flour sacks 9½@16c, hf sacks 15@15½c Grain 10½c ex, [illegible] Oat 22@24c; 28x36 15@16c Flax Seed 31x36, 15c, Wool 3½ lbs 40x90 60c Burlaps, 40 inch 10@10½c 11½ and 12 oz [illegible] Twine, Flax, 40@45c, Hop[illegible] 5 ply flax and jute 40@45 4 4 Dutch Carpeting and Matting 25c, Table [illegible] 10-yard lengths wood and bronze patterns $6 per piece

BOOTS AND SHOES Stocks on hand embrace [illegible] all trade lines, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots, for Ladies, Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Webfoot 2-sole kip boots $51@54 Granger kip boots $41@48 Mohawk Standing boots $37 50@39 Calf Dress boots, do $[illegible]@60 Boys kip Cordova boots, $30, Boys split do, $21, 11 Rubber do $[illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $3@3 25 per doz for common and $4 75@5 50 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $12 per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic, $25 flooring $22 50 roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring $25 one side planed, $20, four sides planed, $25 side walk and wharf [illegible] $11, Laths $6, Pickets 1¼ inch lineal per 100 75c Lattice 7 c per 100 Shingles, $2 50@3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2@2 75 Jams and Jellies $4 00 Los Angeles Honey $4 00 Strawberries $4 00@4 25, Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $3 50 Green Gage $3 75@$4 Peaches $1 00@$4 Pie Fruit $1@3 00 Green Peas, $3 50 Green Beans $3 50 Lobsters $3 50@$3 75 Clams $4 Green Corn $3 00@3 25 Tomatoes $2 00, Quinces, $3.

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $3 Calcine Plaster $5 Land Plaster $3 Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50 San Juan Lime $2 30 English Portland Cement $6 75 Hoffman's New York Cement, $3

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 25 Guatemala 25@26½ Java, 30, J F Jones & Co's Ground Java, 30c Chartres, 32c Phoenix Premium 25@28c Rio [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c Borax 20@25c Blue Vitrol 11@12½c Potash Grant's 1lb cans ₱ doz $2 25 Rosin ₱ bbl $10@$12 Saltpetre in kegs, 16@22c per lb Soda Caustic, 8½@9c soda Ash 4½@5c

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] seconds 13c sheetings, light 11½c, medium, [illegible] 14@1 ¼ house lining 8½ bleached sheeting ¾ 9@10½, do ¾, 13½, do, 4-4 12½@16c Cotton Checks 15@20 linen checks 18@25c cambrics 10c Cotton flannel, bleached 16@20c do, brown, 12½@18c Cottonades light 20@25c do heavy 25@45c Denims 18@30c Hickory stripes 12½@25c, Standard prints 11c seconds do, 9c Delaines 18@20c Linseys 30@39c, Ticks, 12½@30 do 4-4 20@35 Bear Duck 24c, Table oil [illegible] brown, [illegible] Alpacas black 25@75c Waterproof $1 10@1 25 Crash 10@15c Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 25@35c Lawns 15@17c Percales, 15@30

FISH—Cod, Pacific [illegible] Mackerel No 1 ₱ hf bbl $10 50 do No 2 $9 50 do kitts No 1 $2 50 do No 2, $2 00 Salmon pickled hf bbl $3 bbl $[illegible] Canned fresh 2lb cans, $3,00 per doz, $2 25 Sardines qrs $2 25, hfs $3 50

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11@12½ Hungarian Prunes 17c Plums, pitless 12@13c Raisins, in bxs $3 75 hf do $[illegible] quarter, [illegible] 50 eighth boxes, $3 [illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] Citron 40@45c

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $45 refined bar ₱ lb 4½c Sheet 14 to 20, 9c do 24 to 27, 10c Copper—Sheathing ₱ lb 42c; do Yellow 49c, Sheathing bronzed tinned 65c, do old, 18c Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box, $17 50 do I C char $16 Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin lb ₱ lb, 62½c Steel—English cast steel ₱ lb, 20c Lead—Pig ₱ lb, 9@10; Sheet, 10c Pipe 1½c Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 14c Babbitt metal 30@40 Quicksilver, 95c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@30 ₱c

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $4 75 ₱ keg 8d $5 [illegible] 6d $5 75 4d and 5d $6 00 cut spikes $5 75 ₱ keg finishing and bradheads $1 ₱ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails, 75c ₱ keg advance on price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] 30c Brazil 20c Filberts 25@2[illegible] Hickory 20c Peanut, [illegible] Pecan 20c Walnuts 12½@13c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal oil ₱ gal Downer's [illegible] Standard [illegible] Crystaline in galvanized [illegible] Gaslight, 30c [illegible] Nut ₱ [illegible] Lard in cases extra $1 [illegible] No 1 $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10 Lin [illegible] Pioneer (bulk) Mills at $1 [illegible] ₱ gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $22 XX $11 X $11 50 No 1 extra bound $10 No 1 bound $9 50 No [illegible] plaid $8 50 No 3 plaid $6 50 Cold Blankets [illegible] gray black border $5 50 do fancy border $6 7[illegible] plaid [illegible] $7 00 [illegible] Scarlet $8 2[illegible] Green $7 00, [illegible] Blue $[illegible] Indian Striped $[illegible] Gray [illegible] Victoria $[illegible] Scarlet $[illegible] Green $[illegible] Blue $[illegible] Indian Striped $[illegible] Gray $[illegible] Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible] Scarlet [illegible] White plain [illegible] Twilled [illegible] Fancy shirting twilled [illegible] Plain [illegible] 40 to [illegible] Scarlet plain 47½c [illegible] Cloths H [illegible] Time $1@$1 [illegible] Cassimeres $1 20@$1 [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] $2 10 Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Tweeds 90 to $1 Yarn White and Gray $1—Scarlet $1 50 Repellant $1 10

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ₱ gal $2 [illegible] Atlantic 11½ all, Bartlett 11@12 North River 11 Greenback 10½ Wm Brown & Sons 11 French Zinc white 1 Devoe [illegible] Zinc white 1 [illegible] German town 6 [illegible] ordinary 2 Venetian red 6@8 Havre Ocre 5@7 red lead 1 [illegible]@1 Litharge 13@14 fire proof 5@6 cents

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China 6½@7½c Patna 7 [illegible] Island 8@8½c No Carolina in market

SALERATUS—Barton's 8@8½c Donnelly's 8, Balling's 8@8½c

SALT—Ground Rock $13 ₱ ton Carman Island $20 @21 Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $[illegible] in 100lb sacks $[illegible] do fine in 50lb sacks [illegible] do in 100lb sacks $19 50 do in 50lb sacks $[illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@6½

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure 1 lb boxes 10½c 1 lb papers 11½c silver gloss 6 lb bxs, 12½c 1 lb papers 13c Peoria Satin Glaze 13c Corn, 1 lb papers 13c

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12½c ₱ lb in bbls and 12¾c in half bbls powdered 12¾c in bbls and 13c in half bbls

SYRUPS—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks We quote in bbls 67½c ₱ gal half bbls 72½c, kegs, 75c being same rates as at San Francisco refineries

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges ₱ doz	1 00
Limes ₱ doz	[illegible]
Cocoanuts, each	25
Ogn Grapes ₱ lb	12½
Cranberries ₱ gal	[illegible]
Lemons ₱ doz	1 00@1 00
Peaches ₱ lb	15
Apples ₱ box	1 00
Plums ₱ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT	
Figs Cal ₱ lb	16@20
Figs Asia Min new	25@30
Figs old	20@25
Apples	10
Plums pitless	15@18
Prunes Ger & Fr	20@25
Pears	12@15
Bananas ₱ doz	
GROCERIES	
Coffee ground ₱ lb	30@40
do green, C R	30@35
do Rio	none
do Java	30
do Mocha	none
Sugar crushed	14@15
do pulverized	15@16
do granulated	15@16
do [illegible] No 1	11½@12½
do No 2	5@10
do extra	12½
Milk condensed	30
Candles adamant	30
do Paraffine	25@37
do Sperm	62
Oil Kerosene ₱ gal	40
Syrup Golden ₱ gal	1 00
Tea— ₱ lb	
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	1 25@1 50
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60@1 00
PROVISIONS ETC	
Butter— ₱ lb	
Fancy Dairy	40
Good	20@25
Ordinary	16@18
Cooking	20
Cheese California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams country	18
do city	18@20
do [illegible] cured	18@20
[illegible]	20@22
Bacon clear sides	13
do Breakfast	15@16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	15@17½
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey Yellow comb	25
do white	25
Eggs ₱ doz	25
BREADSTUFFS	
Flour— ₱ sack	
Fancy brands	1 50
Choice	1 25
Common	1 1[illegible]
Graham extra	1 00
Corn meal Cal ₱ lb	4c
do Oregon	4c
POULTRY	
Hens grown ₱ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	87½
Ducks tame	1 25
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 00

CANNED GOODS.	₱ doz
Oyster 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
do 1lb cans	[illegible]@3 00
Lobsters, 2lb cans	00
do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Sardines qr tins	3 00@4 00
do hf tins	3 00@4 00
Clams	4 00@5 00
Green corn 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Peas 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Beans 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Tomatoes 3lb cans	3 00@4 50
Peaches, 2½lb cans	3 00@4 75
Pine apples 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Strawberries	4 00@4 50
Blackberries	4 00@4 50
Apricots 2lb cans	3 00@4 50
Jellies in tins	4 00@5 50
Jams in tins	4 00@6 00
Mushrooms ₱ doz	6 50
SAUCES, ETC	pts qts
Worcester Sauce	3 00@3 00
Catsup Tomato	2 00@4 50
do Mushroom	3 00@5 00
Capers	4 50@6 00
Curry Powders	6 00@6 00
Mustard Eng	[illegible]
do Cal	2 00@4 00
Pickles English	pts 6 10 qts 9 00
NUTS	
Almonds ₱ lb	33
Walnuts	18
Brazil	25@30
Filberts	20@25
Peanuts	27@30
Pecan	25
Chestnuts	40
Hickory	12½
GAME	
Ducks wild ₱ pair	62@75
Geese	1 00
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ₱ lb	
FISH	
Eastern Cod, ₱ lb	12½
Boneless	15@16
Pacific Cod	8@12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8@10
Smoked Cod	20
Mackerel ₱ kit	2 00@4 50
Fresh Oysters, ₱ 100	
VEGETABLES	
Squash Cal ₱ lb	
Beets	3
Onions	2@2½
Carrots	3
Turnips	2
Blackberries ₱ gal	00
Cherries ₱ lb	00
Cabbage ₱ doz	1 50@2 00
Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Potatoes	1½
Asparagus	
Lettuce ₱ doz	00
MEATS	
Beef ₱ lb	8@10
do choice cuts	10@12½
Mutton	8@12½
do choice cuts	
Veal	10@12½
Pork	10@12½
do choice cuts	

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank Staller a bankrupt will on the 23d day of January A D 1875 at 10 o'clock A M in front of the County Court House door at the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of real estate situate in Washington county State of Oregon bounded as follows Commencing at a point on the south edge of the base line road leading from Hillsboro to Forest Grove at a point 50 rods east of the east line of the donation land claim of R. Q Tucker and wife in sec 3 town 1 S, R 3 W, running thence east on the south edge of said base line road 26 rods thence south 7 rods to north edge of rail road thence west along the north edge of the rail road 26 rods thence north to the place of beginning Deed to be executed at expense of purchaser d31 3t JOHN CATLIN Assignee

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah County — Harvey A Allen plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson defendants. To H J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson the above named defendants In the name of the State of Oregon You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court by the first day of the term of said Court following the expiration of six weeks from the date of this summons to wit by the second Monday of February A D 1875 and if you fail so to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint which is to have and recover a decree against you H J Stevenson upon a promissory note by you executed to plaintiff on the 7th day of February 1872 for the sum of $600 in U S lawful money and for interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum in U S gold coin from the 7th day of August 1873 and for a decree against both of you the said defendants foreclosing a mortgage by you executed to plaintiff upon the east half of lots 5 6 7 and 8 in block 112 in the city of Portland in Multnomah county State of Oregon to secure the payment of said promissory note principal and interest. The order for service by publication bears date December 16 1874

Dated the 17th day of December 1874
JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN
Att'ys
[illegible] 6t

IN the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah In the matter of the Estate of Otto Treuer deceased Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased on the 16th day of December A D 1874 by the above entitled Court All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned with the proper vouchers within six months after the date of this notice at the law office of Whalley & Fechheimer Gilman's Block First street Portland Oregon

Dated at Portland on this [illegible] day of December A D 1874

HENRY WEINHARD
PETER WAGNER,
Administrators

State of Oregon County of Multnomah ss—It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published in a weekly newspaper published at Portland Oregon and having a general circulation in said county once each week for four successive weeks Given under my hand this 17th day of December A D 1874
J H WOODWARD
County Judge
8 1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county—J E Frush plaintiff vs C V Frush defendant In Equity To C V Frush defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court by the first day of the next regular term of said Court which shall be held after six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to do the plaintiff will take a decree against you declaring the marriage between yourself and said plaintiff void from the beginning and for such other relief as is in said complaint prayed for

ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
Attorney for plaintiff
10 6w

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER ARE now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst. at my office 87 First st.

Liquor dealers must have their bond approved before payment can be made. L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland
Portland January 1 1875

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE I hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five 31 100 dollars $45 31 for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 7, 1875

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 31 1874

The above sale is postponed until Thursday Jan 14 1875 J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Jan 7 1875

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars ($128 83 for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

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Portland Jan 7 1875

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874. commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2 100 dollars, ($103 02), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

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Portland Jan 7, 1875.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315, in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41 100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1, 1874 d2d1aw4t

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J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.
Portland Dec. 31, 1874

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan 14, 1875 J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police
Portland Jan 7 1875

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313, in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon, amounting to four hundred and eight 8-100 dollars, ($408 08), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold and silver coin

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DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] he has ethered from [illegible] tals of Europe and has [illegible] pensary 623 K[illegible] San Francisco where his [illegible] quiring his services may [illegible] The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new r[illegible] ing [illegible] for the [illegible] fering.

Horrible [illegible]

How many thousands of [illegible] female, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus [illegible] polluted [illegible] and [illegible] broken-down [illegible] the happy [illegible] of marriage or [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] [illegible] tend to [illegible] who are [illegible] curable [illegible] having [illegible] cured for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] private d[illegible] his [illegible] and who is [illegible] to cure the [illegible] without mercury of any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible] all of the many [illegible] all cities publishing their skill [illegible] in a few days [illegible] the names of eminent [illegible] other places. Be there [illegible] inquiry or you may fall [illegible]

[illegible]

C[illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] the following train of [illegible] low [illegible] dark spots and [illegible] the head, [illegible] in the [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the loins, [illegible] of the [illegible] intellect, loss of [illegible] quaintances, [illegible] to shun [illegible] memory hectic [illegible] pimples and [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] If relief be not [illegible] have a cure [illegible] by his new and [illegible] a quick and [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] who will [illegible]

Or [illegible] DR. GIBBON is [illegible] and [illegible] charge

[illegible] by addressing a [illegible] and have [illegible] with full and [illegible]

[illegible] DR. J F GI[illegible] PERSONS TO PUT [illegible] TER. [illegible] Correspondents will [illegible] SON that they send his [illegible]

LEGAL NO[illegible]

IN the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Multnomah county — [illegible] plaintiff vs. H J Steven[illegible] son de[illegible] To H. J. [illegible] Stev[illegible] n, defendants [illegible] of Oregon, you and [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled [illegible] day of the [illegible] shall be held [illegible] six [illegible] tion of this summons [illegible] commenced and held on [illegible] February A D 1875 and [illegible] and answer the [illegible] you and each of you for the [illegible] hundred dollars and in[illegible] gold coin at the rate of [illegible] since October 29 A. D 1874, and [illegible] of two hundred and fifty [illegible] disbursements of this suit, [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure [illegible] of money, on those parcels [illegible] city of Portland in [illegible] which are described [illegible] as all of lot numbered three [illegible] bered four (4) and the [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block num[illegible] and twelve (312) in said city, and [illegible] in said county and [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 13 33½ chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, [illegible] Willamette meridian running [illegible] chains; thence north 7.50 [illegible] chains, thence south 7.50 [illegible] ginning being a part of the [illegible] Wm C Bowering and [illegible] lands to pay said sums of [illegible] other relief as may be equitable [illegible] ing service of this summons by [illegible] December 19 1874

JOHN CATLIN and [illegible]
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT [illegible] Agnes Kelm deceased. [illegible] A Legend Administrator of said [illegible] his final account and all persons [illegible] filed that the Court has appointed [illegible] 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock [illegible] hearing and settlement of said [illegible] persons having objections [illegible] quired to appear and make the [illegible] County Court of Multnomah [illegible] gon at the Court House in Portland [illegible] day aforesaid and they may [illegible] the Court December 11 1874.

A. [illegible] Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] ceased

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] of Levy Seller & Co., of Harrisburg [illegible] land Oregon has been dissolved by [illegible] sent Mr Samuel Levy retiring from the [illegible] debts due by said firm will be paid by [illegible] and Samuel Seller who will continue the [illegible] under firm name of S & H Seller [illegible] Harrisburg and they are authorized [illegible] debts and demands due said firm

SAMUEL LEVY
HENRY SELLER
SAMUEL SELLER

Portland January 1st 1875

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon.—In the [illegible] of O Kellogg & Co bankrupts Notice is [illegible] given that a second general meeting of [illegible] of O Kellogg one of said bankrupts, will [illegible] in the city of Portland in the [illegible] said district, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] o'clock A M, at the office of E. H. [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said district [illegible] poses named in the 27th section of the [illegible] Act of March 2, 1867 JOHN CATLIN
[illegible]

[illegible] XIV.—NO. 291

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

[illegible] of a Philadelphia [illegible] Firm.

[illegible] Jan 14—A [illegible] Dawson Judd & Co, importers of [illegible] have suspended Their liabilities [illegible] assets $[illegible] The loss falls principally [illegible] New York firms

[illegible] the Law [illegible] Citizens of Albany, N. Y.

[illegible] Jan 15.—A large [illegible] Hall last evening to [illegible] recent action of soldiers in New Orleans [illegible] of the speakers alluded to the [illegible] although some of [illegible] responsible for the [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 14—The grand jury [illegible] circuit court in [illegible] charged yesterday [illegible] on election day [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 15.—The [illegible] in Louisiana [illegible] the resolutions and [illegible] for the [illegible] Jan 15 [illegible] resolutions [illegible] troops in [illegible]

New Orleans, Jan 15.—Both [illegible] affairs of Louisiana

New York Jan 15.—D[illegible] member of the House from this [illegible] giving [illegible]

[illegible] Declared [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 13—The [illegible] by electing F[illegible] and Henry D [illegible] both Republicans [illegible] of 8 in joint ballot [illegible]

[illegible] action of any [illegible] Pacific is not [illegible] from the East [illegible] the Pacific [illegible] by proper [illegible] in the Taxes bill [illegible]

Chicago, Jan 14.—[illegible] which will embrace the [illegible] gold [illegible] gradually [illegible]

[illegible] are and banded [illegible] prevented the government [illegible] violated public sentiment.

[illegible] and in the [illegible] from naturalization. It [illegible] codification in which [illegible] Pacific coast Senators, [illegible] now in Washington [illegible] chairman of the sub-committee of the [illegible] relations committee before [illegible] bill is now [illegible] It has been thought [illegible] without expressly [illegible] Chinamen

Improvement of California Rivers.

[illegible] Sacramento and Feather rivers has [illegible] Major Mendell says the $10,000 allotted by the [illegible] for the survey of the [illegible] is insufficient to provide for an examination [illegible] the lower part of the river He therefore recommends an appropriation of $7,500 for a survey from Sacramento city to Suisun bay [illegible] the lower reaches of San Joaquin river with which [illegible] to know whether deeper navigation can be provided [illegible] reasonable expense. An appropriation of $[illegible] is recommended for the improvement of the [illegible] of the Sacramento river below Tehama, and [illegible] river below Marysville. He also advises an [illegible] of $[illegible] for the improvement of the [illegible] river between Tehama and C[illegible] and [illegible] for Feather river between Marysville and [illegible]

The report of the survey of the estuary of Santa [illegible] channel near Point Mugu says no permanent improvement seems possible nor is the [illegible] of making any attempt.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The German Affair.

Madrid, Jan 13—The government has informed Germany that complete satisfaction will be given for the outrage on the brig *Gustav* immediately on receipt of full dispatches from the Spanish representative at Berlin It is thought in Berlin that [illegible] reparation will be made because it is of [illegible] to the Spanish government to deprive the opposition of an opportunity to attack it, which [illegible] reprisals and Carlists would afford.

[illegible] Jan 13—The *Provincial Co[illegible]* says the German government has taken preliminary steps to ensure satisfaction to the German flag and [illegible] for the owners of the German vessel.

Movements—Recognition of Alfonso by [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 13—Don Carlos has gone to [illegible] to hold a council of war Carlist cavalry on [illegible] approached within three miles of Valencia. The [illegible] of Alfonso at [illegible] was less en[illegible] at Barcelona

London Jan 15—The *Daily Telegraph* reports that